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## BUSINESS ACCUMULATES AT REGISTRY OFFICE

Activity in Realty Market Throws  
Heavy Burden of Work  
on Staff

## ARREARS ARE NOW PILING HIGH

Bar Association To Urge Upon At-  
torney General Necessity of Increasing  
Office Force

The question of the adequacy of the present clerical staff of the land registry office was discussed at a largely attended meeting of the Victoria Bar association held yesterday morning. After some debate it was agreed that the duties now imposed upon Registrar Wootton and his assistants were too heavy. This was evidenced by the fact that they had been unable to keep up-to-date, despite all their efforts. Upon motion a special committee was deputed to wait upon Attorney General Fulton for the purpose of impressing upon him the necessity of increasing the staff sufficiently to allow the work to be performed as it is presented.

Ever since the commencement of the present activity in connection with the local realty market there has been a congestion of business in the land registry office. The volume which the registrar has been called upon to handle has gradually increased, until now it has reached such proportions that it is practically impossible for it to be attended to satisfactorily with the facilities available. In fact it has encroached on the highest record in the history of the department something which speaks well for the prosperity, not only of Victoria, but of the whole of the district included in the jurisdiction of Registrar General Wootton.

Red Deer, Alta., Feb. 28.—Joseph Holmes, shot at Hymers, is still alive and is expected to recover. The provincial constables who went out to arrest Miller found their man and arrested him without bloodshed.

## ALLEGED BUCKET SHOP

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The police today raided an alleged bucket shop conducted by the Canadian Grain and Supply company and made a number of arrests. The company was gridironed before the Royal Commission, and its methods as revealed in the evidence induced aroused the gravest suspicion as to the legitimacy of its way of business.

## ALBERTA STOCK GROWERS

Important Matters Taken Up at As-  
sociation's Meeting

Red Deer, Alta., Feb. 28.—At this morning's session of the Alberta Stock Growers' association, resolutions were adopted urging the forwarding of the meeting of the beef commission, the publication of market sales at Winnipeg in the same full manner as at Chicago and other United States points, the simplifying of the quarantine regulations on the border, the appointment of veterinary inspectors resident at ports of entry and the providing of accommodation for quarantined stock, that fire guards be made the width of the road allowances, so that they may be used for travel, that a qualified veterinarian be sent to the affected districts to determine whether some herds are affected with black leg or anthrax, and that the matter of urging the Alberta government to establish a pork packing and beef canning plant be left to the executive.

The stock growers are confident that the United States representatives of whom there were five present, have had their eyes opened to the extent of the cattle industry in central Alberta, and the quality of the stock, and that the business associations which have been initiated will give some competition with the home buyers with their cattle.

Great credit is given to President Root for his efforts in putting a strong array of expert speakers before the association.

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### DUCK SEASON CLOSED

Sportsmen Turn Their Attention to Catching of Fish

The duck hunting season has closed. Yesterday was the last day on which it was lawful for a man to go forth with gun and dog and decoy the guileless mallard or butterball to his doom. The winter of discontent for the ducks is over, and they may wing their way safe from the hunters' gun from now until August 31.

The past season has been a good one all over the province. On the island the ducks have appeared at their regular haunts in large numbers, and on the mainland, too, many fine bags were secured. In spite of the fine weather the birds remained in the district just as late as usual, and a recently as last Sunday several hunters had fair sport, and that within a very short distance of the city. Some fair bags were secured up the Gorge.

Now that the ducks are gone, sportsmen are beginning to turn their attention to the fish. The season has not yet opened. According to the provincial game laws it does not commence until March 25, while the Dominion regulations set March 15 as the beginning of the open period. Despite this fact, however, fishermen are beginning to get out rods and reels, to talk of the best kind of baits and to wonder if the gamey fish are staying by their old haunts this year.

It is even whispered that some fishermen who have been unable to restrain their ardor have paid Prospect lake a visit and come away with a few fish. And it is further hinted that a coppered spoon bait is the thing which the fish are taking.

### Funeral of Fred Hassan

The funeral of Frank Hassan, who died on Monday of the present week on the steamer Otter at Barkley sound, will take place this afternoon. Deceased was a native of Blythe, in the north of England, and was 49 years of age. He had been for three years in the employ of Capt. Wallace Langley on the steamer Wilbur Crimmin and other vessels, and Capt. Langley came up from Seattle especially to make the funeral arrangements. The funeral service will be held at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. on Government street, whence the cortège will leave for the cemetery at 1:30.

### Old Resident Dead

One of the oldest residents of this district has been removed in the person of Robert Matthews, who died yesterday morning at the ripe age of 96 years. The late Mr. Matthews was a native of Little Ellington, Norfolkshire, England. He has been a resident of Vancouver Island for twenty years, and had spent 45 years in Ontario. He leaves one son, Mr. Matthews of Sanjouran, at whose residence he died. He lived to see a large number of grandchildren grow up and have children of their own. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, from Hanna's undertakers.

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## MEET AND DISCUSS GAME PROTECTION

### Sportsmen Decide on a Number of Amendments to Be Recommended

A large number of proposed amendments to the provincial game act were endorsed at a well-attended meeting of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club held last evening at the Driard hotel. According to the announcement it was open to the public. Every suggestion was thoroughly discussed before being put in the form of a motion and carried. H. Pooley occupied the chair and J. Musgrave acted as secretary.

One of the first matters introduced was the advisability of imposing a nominal license upon those enjoying the privilege of hunting in British Columbia. It was pointed out that it would be possible, by means of the augmented revenue received from such a license, to improve the system of protection afforded game during the close seasons. The majority agreed with this suggestion and a motion providing that an amendment should be drafted, imposing a \$2.00 license upon those carrying guns within the confines of British Columbia, was carried. It was decided that such a measure, if endorsed by the government, should be qualified to the extent of exempting farmers and their sons shooting upon their own property.

The question of forcing those acting as guides to big game or other hunters in the province to contribute \$10 to the treasury was adopted without discussion.

An animated debate took place in reference to the custom of American trappers entering the more remote parts of the province, pursuing the calling of trapping and then taking their pelts to the other side for sale. It was contended that, in fairness to the Canadians who depended upon that business for a livelihood, such practice should be stopped. This, however, was not the only objection raised. It was stated that these Americans ravaged the game of the country more than did the bona fide residents. They went in for the obtaining of skins upon a large scale—than Canadians. As a result of this resource—for it was one of the principal resources of British Columbia, a fact which, it was contended, might be realized when it was too late to remedy matters—was being preyed upon without any benefit direct or indirect, according to the province. These contentions voiced the sentiments of practically all in attendance. Some, of course, felt more strongly than others, but, generally speaking, there was marked unanimity in regard to the feeling that the practice should be prevented in the future as far as possible. Therefore a proposal that the government should be asked to place a \$500 license upon non-resident trappers met with undivided support.

In respect to the fishing regulation it was agreed to submit an amendment to the act providing for the inauguration of a license system, \$5 being charged for those coming from outside points and desiring to obtain some of the sport furnished by the rivers and lakes of the island and mainland. It was agreed that visitors could not reasonably object to such a thing and, at the same time, it protected, to an extent, the fisheries upon which local sportsmen depended for the obtaining of a little harmless recreation at the weekends.

It was the general opinion, also, that something should be done towards eliminating the practice of some exceptionally good shots who, at an earlier part of the open season, with the avowed intention of obtaining just as large a bag as possible, oftentimes these sportsmen come back with so many birds that they scarcely know what to do with them, although there were few who had not sufficient friends to consume them all. However, it was agreed that the principle upon which the true Nimrod should work was that, when he killed enough for himself, he should leave the field for others. Acting upon that opinion, it was decided that an amendment fixing the bag limit at fifteen birds of mixed species (exclusive of ducks) including not more than ten of one variety, and of ducks not more than twenty, would be a wise one. The motion carried unanimously.

It was agreed that the sale of trout should be absolutely prohibited. And Secretary Musgrave was instructed to include that in the list of proposed amendments which should be laid before the provincial government.

Following this came up one of the most important questions considered, namely, the establishment of game preserves in East Kootenay, Lillooet, and upon Vancouver Island. The proposal is no new one to the sportsmen of British Columbia. It was first mooted over a year ago, the originator of the idea being Warden Byron Williams, and it came from him as a suggestion shortly after his appointment to his present position by the provincial government. Afterwards it was reported that it was the intention of the C. P. R. to convert the whole of the lands obtained by the company when it secured possession of the B. C. & N. railway into a preserve. This was a bold idea proposition and would have been carried out had the government seen its way clear to grant certain assistance which was required by the railway corporation officials. The advisability of doing something to more thoroughly protect the game of the island and the mainland has recently been agitating the sportsmen of the province. Therefore when the matter was introduced a general interest was immediately aroused. It elicited much discussion which demonstrated that the predominating sentiment favored some such move, although there were varied ideas as to how it could best be carried out. Finally it was agreed that a recommendation from the club should go forth to the effect that certain areas of land on the island, in East Kootenay, and in Lillooet should be set aside as preserves. The boundaries of these districts, it was explained, could be defined by the authorities who could provide by statute that there should be no shooting whatever within

their confines. This would permit the game in these precincts to propagate without interference and would provide against their extermination with the development of the province.

It was agreed that bear should be protected during the months of July and August.

There was some debate and considerable dissension upon the point as to whether it would be advisable to alter the dates for the open and close seasons for grouse, quail and pheasants, the birds which are most sought by the Nimrods of the lower mainland and the southern part of Vancouver Island. The decision was reached that it would be a better arrangement to bring them in at the same time, instead of allowing grouse to be shot almost a month before the other varieties mentioned. Therefore the secretary was instructed to recommend that the present regulation be amended along October 1.

A proposal was made by Secretary Musgrave that free miners be limited to trapping for food, deer, grouse and quail, in any point south of the 53rd parallel, and that no privileges be extended to the free miner who is not an actual resident and who has not been in possession of a license for a period of three months.

It was moved, also, that the exportation law should be altered as follows: Non-residents to have all trophies tagged. Provincial game warden to have power to grant permits to export for museum, scientific, zoological and stocking purposes; also power to issue permits to residents to export trophies for being mounted or in case of leaving the country. All such permits to cost a fee of \$2.50, to go towards augmenting the game protection fund." This passed.

It was decided, in addition, that permits for trapping game birds and having game in possession for breeding and stocking purposes should be issued by the provincial game warden, that game and sporting trophies seized should be sold and the funds derived devoted to the game protection fund, that the period wherein an information should be laid be extended to one year, and that the penalties for infringement of game laws should be made higher. In connection with the last, it was agreed, upon motion that the maximum penalty for selling game should be \$250 and the minimum \$100.

Another amendment decided upon was that the minimum age at which a boy may carry a gun should be raised from fourteen to seventeen years.

W. N. Lenfesty and J. Musgrave were selected as delegates from the board to attend a meeting of representatives of the various game organizations of the province to be held in Vancouver on Saturday. The meeting then adjourned.

**Will Soon Resume**  
The fire at the Richard III mine at Mount Sicker is not expected to delay the working of the property more than eight days, according to advices received yesterday. New machinery is being installed.

### W. C. T. U. Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the old Mission hall, Yates street. The cordial invitation offered by the union to all strangers and visitors in the city was well responded to, and several were present. A certain amount of business was transacted, and the remainder of the meeting was devoted to prayer and the singing of hymns. A special effort is being made by the W. C. T. U. to insure the success of the big temperance rally to be held at the Old Grand theatre on Saturday evening.

### NANAIMO PREPARES

#### FOR BIG EXPANSION

People of Coal City of Opinion Place Will Flourish With Island Development

Says the Nanaimo Herald: Much is being printed every week in the Victoria papers relative to the future greatness of Victoria and the most of this Nanaimo can hardly endorse. The Capital city is beautifully located. It has some splendid buildings, including the new C. P. R. hotel, which will be, when completed, second to few hotel buildings in the world. It has the handsome and imposing provincial buildings, many handsome private residences, and a good class of business men, including some of the best wholesale houses in the west. It has beautiful drives, long scenic roads, fine boating and riding, and is a pleasure to one's life in taking the year around. This much and more can be said of the Capital city. Now, how about Nanaimo?

Nanaimo has not the handsome buildings of Victoria and will not have for some years to come, if within the next decade, but it has that which is infinitely more valuable—the geographical location of Vancouver Island, situated as it is directly opposite Vancouver and several miles north of Victoria. In the midst of the great coal fields of Vancouver Island, and from which the greatest quantity and best grade of coal on the Pacific coast is being mined, surrounded with splendid fruit and farm lands. A harbor, spacious, convenient and safe. Herring fisheries, a timber centre, and the point that must be passed through to reach the west coast north of Canada, for it does not exist in the west.

It is the opinion of the people of Nanaimo that the coal fields of the island will be developed and that the coal will be shipped to the world. The coal fields of the island are the best in the world, and the disagreeable winds that are at times prevalent in Victoria. A splendid city for manufacturers, for smelting, mining properties, its door, and splendid stone quarries at its ports, manufacturing industries to some extent already established with more to follow. Is there anything more to say?

Most decidedly there is nothing wrong with Nanaimo's future. It must within the next ten years assume a proper position as the leading wholesale and distributing point for Vancouver Island, and no one can gainsay it. Victoria will prosper.

Nanaimo will grow, and Nanaimo will be proportionally better than either.

It will be well established, and as a result there should be no plausible suggestions about the city we live in.

It is bound to become a city of importance, and the sooner we, the residents of Nanaimo, recognize this fact, and the more earnestly we work to bring it about, the sooner will it come into its own.

Therefore let us pull for our home city,

fix your houses, if you have money to invest put it into Nanaimo, and let us, return to our manifold, and where else can we find a better place to live.

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## TRUSTEE HUGGETT

### WILL FIGHT IT OUT

### Determined to Have Investigation of the Sub-High School Class

Trustee Huggett is fully determined to carry through his proposal for an investigation into the conditions of the sub-high school class.

"I intend to bring this matter to the attention of the people," said he to the Colonist. "If the board of school trustees turns me down and refuses to listen to me, I will call a mass meeting; that the matter shall be fully looked into, I am absolutely determined."

Trustee Huggett has grave doubts as to the advisability of continuing the class. One of the promises which he made from the platform during his campaign was that he would, if elected, conduct a thorough investigation into the class, and he has not failed to carry out at least a part of his pledge. At the last meeting of the board of school trustees he moved for the appointment of a commission to report on the work of the class. The motion, however, despite a strenuous protest on his part, came very nearly being defeated. In fact, it was only the action of Trustee Bishop, who moved that it be laid over until the coming meeting, that saved it from such a fate.

At the coming meeting Trustee Huggett is determined that a commission shall be appointed. Otherwise he says that he will appeal directly to the people against the board.

His contention is that children are unduly crammed in the sub-high school class, and that the work there is not good for them, either physically or mentally. He does not recommend radical action, however, until the conditions have been thoroughly investigated, and for such an investigation he wishes a commission to be appointed, consisting of the city superintendent of schools, Principal Paul and the teaching staff of the High School, Victoria College and sub-high school class, together with the principals of the city public schools. He also recommends that the minister of education and Superintendent Robinson be invited to attend.

### Five Hundred Turnout

Members of the Fernwood Young Men's Association held a pleasant social gathering at their hall, Spring Ridge, last evening. It took the form of a five hundred tournament, the winner of which was W. H. Marchant, with a score of 3,880. The booby prize was captured by W. Noot with 500 points to his credit.

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HOUSE OPENING

### Executive Council Busy—Different Rule Adopted Regarding Invitations

As the date of the opening of the first session of the eleventh parliament of British Columbia approaches, the interest of the general public becomes more pronounced. At present there are many conjectures advanced by those who interest themselves in political matters as to what will be contained in the speech from the throne. This, it is believed, will convey some hints as to the policy to be adopted by the government. The general opinion, however, is that no radical change will be enunciated, but that Premier McBride will continue along the lines laid down, a course which has, according to popular opinion, been largely responsible for the remarkable development of the province during the past three years.

Another conjecture of the session is the holding of frequent meetings by the executive council, presumably for the purpose of completing arrangements for the House's deliberations. Soon the members-elect will start arriving in twos and threes, and later, doubtless, in larger parties, in order to be here in time to attend the formal opening of the House. In a word, Victoria will, in the course of a few days, be the Mecca, not only of those occupying seats in the legislature, but of deputations from various districts and municipalities, and, of course, the usual ubiquitous lobbyist.

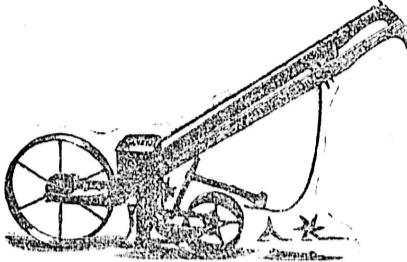
In the meantime arrangements are being made for the function which always accompanies the inauguration of a new session. Premier McBride's secretary, L. Macrae, announces that a somewhat different system will be adopted in respect to the issuance of invitations to seats upon the floor of the House on the occasion of the opening. Cards, he says, will be forwarded only to those persons who are included in the official list, and, as usual, to the members of the legislature. These will be marked "R. S. V. P." and, the required response having been received by Secretary Macrae from the recipient, he will forward a reservation seat ticket

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### THE LOST THEMIS

Underwriters in Norway want "Certificate of Condemnation" Before Paying Up

A total loss has not yet been paid on the S. S. Themis, stranded December 14, 1906, near Scratlet point, north coast of Vancouver Island, and which has been abandoned after several attempts to save. The vessel is insured in Norway for \$30,000, and while a Missourian is supposed to be more incredulous than that famous disciple, Thomas Didius, Norwegian underwriters and Norwegian procedure seemingly discount them all.

Despite master's protests, certificates of abandonment and other customary proofs of loss, the Norwegian insurance men demand a "certificate of

condemnation," but demur at any expense. The Themis was under charter to Messrs. Mackenzie Bros. & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, and was southbound with a cargo of 1,500 tons of ore, valued at £4,500, and cases of salmon valued at \$17,500, when she stranded, ripping open her bottom from stern to bridge. All interests fully insured. Deck equipment was salved to the value of \$750, and the wreck was recently sold to the British Columbia Marine Railway company.

Ladies, too.—A good many ladies do their own gardening. We would like to inform them that we are selling an English spade made especially for ladies' use. It is good and strong, but not too heavy. Prices, 50c, 65c, 70c and 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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### Martin Burrell Deals With the Question of Best Varieties to Cultivate

Martin Burrell, editor of the Grand Forks Gazette, publishes the following article in his paper. It is of particular interest to fruitgrowers:

Of all the perplexing questions which face the intending fruitgrower, the one of what to plant is perhaps the most difficult. On no subject is there less unanimity, even amongst those who have been in the business for years. Much of course depends on what market the individual grower expects to depend. Local markets, the Northwest, and London, all have their different needs, and it doesn't do to be locksure on the matter. So far as the purchaser is concerned the prime considerations are color and quality. Size is not so important a matter, though a very large apple is by no means undesirable. But there are other things for the grower to consider. It is no good running heavily to a choice variety, if it fails to produce well, or is subject to disease, or too tender as to constitution, so that this whole subject is pretty complicated one, and is rendered more so from the fact that varieties, excellent in one district, prove to be a failure in another, so subtle and yet so marked are the effects of climatic and soil conditions on the behavior of the same variety.

I received the other day a letter from my old friend A. McNeil, now the chief of the fruit division at Ottawa. Mr. McNeil writes as follows: "I ask—

ed all the other correspondents to send me a list of six varieties of apples which they would recommend for planting in a commercial orchard. I took the various lists that were recommended and tabulated them, placing the variety most often recommended first, with the rest in order. I must confess that the list is somewhat of a surprise to me, and shows the conservative nature of the average fruit-grower, even in British Columbia."

The list for the lower Mainland and Islands is as follows:

King, Spy, Gravenstein, Wealthy, Duchess, Baldwin, and additional varieties. Yellow Transparent, Ontario, Alexander, Golden Russet, Jonathan, Ben Davis.

This list is also a surprise to me. The fall apples grow better at the coast than the winter varieties, but there is one variety not mentioned here amongst the winter kind which appears to do well both at the coast and in the interior, viz., the Grimes Golden, and this is an apple which always commands a high price, especially on the English market. The Blenheim Orange and Ribston Pippins also do exceptionally well at the coast.

The list for the interior is as follows:

Wealthy, Spy, Jonathan, McIntosh Red, King and Baldwin, with two more added, viz., Gravenstein and Duchess.

The noticeable thing in such a list is the omissions. It is evident that a good many planters must still believe strongly in the virtues of the good old King and Baldwin, and they are good fruits. But so much has been said about the Spitzbush, and the Yellow Newtown Pippin, that it is a wonder these were not included, and I certainly would not want to omit such varieties as Wagener and Rome Beauty. The latter has gained steadily in favor throughout the West, and is a thrifty tree, good bearer, and a fine apple. The Wagener originated in New York state sixty or seventy years ago, and has always been highly regarded as a dessert fruit. It is an early bearer, heavy cropper, and requires thinning carefully to do its best, and the quality is excellent. As to the Spitz and Newton, perhaps people would do well not to go into these kinds heavily without further experience as to their suitability to the particular section.

Professor Lake, of Oregon, when he was here last fall, pushed the merits of these two kinds vigorously, but it is known that they succeed well in Oregon and everyone knows that they will sell at the top price in any market. When asked to give a list he mentioned the following: Spy, Spitz, Yellow Newtown, Jonathan, King, Baldwin, Bubbartson's Nonsuch and Rome Beauty. While stating that Wealthy and Wagener did not do well in southern Oregon, he admitted that they were excellent kinds for British Columbia. The safest course to pursue is to find if certain varieties have done particularly well in the section where the intending planter has settled, and if such varieties are wanted in the markets and are profitable to grow, why push heavily along those lines without doing too much experimenting. If you cannot find illustrations in your own district, go to the nearest section where conditions are somewhat similar, or confine yourself chiefly to sorts which the consensus of practical opinion endorses. M.B.

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### FILIPINOS SURPRISED

Action of United States Senate Taken to Mean Withdrawal From Islands

Manila, Feb. 28.—There is a general surprise here among the Filipinos at the recent action of the United States senate defeating the amendment offered by Senator Culbertson to the act establishing an agricultural bank in the Philippines, thus declaring the intention of the United States to abandon the islands as soon as stable government should be established. The Progressivists express satisfaction with the sentiment of the amendment, but deplore the time selected, in view of the Japanese war talk, which has caused excitement in the provinces surrounding Manila. In some instances the inhabitants left the towns and hid in the mountains. One town was depopulated recently by the exchange of salutes between warships, which caused the idea to spread that the Japanese were entering the bay.

The native newspapers regard the action as inopportune, as the war talk was bringing the Philippines closer to the Americans. The effect of the action was to cause a branch.

One of the leading newspapers, seeking to minimize the importance of the defeat of the Culbertson amendment, interprets the action to mean that congress does not consider the question of American withdrawal opportune at this time, and hence voted the amendment down.

### ARE SCHOOLS SAFE

### IN CASE OF FIRE?

### Terrible Disaster in Montreal Causes Question to be Asked in Victoria

The deplorable fire at Hochelaga Protestant school, Montreal, with its attendant loss of life, has caused the question to be asked: "Are the public schools of Victoria sufficiently provided with fire escapes and other means of egress in case of a conflagration?"

Under the Fire Escape Act at least one permanent outside staircase or ladder is required to be erected on all buildings above the ground floor, with eight flights of the ground floor or sidewalk, in every hotel or public building over two stories in height. By the interpretation clause schools are included in the term "public buildings."

Fire Chief Watson, on whom under the act is imposed the duty of taking all necessary provisions of the act stated yesterday that fire escapes were not required outside the schools of this city. He takes the ground that none of them are occupied above the second story. This is apparently correct.

At North Ward school and the Technical school, both in the third story. The High school is at least three stories in height. That the act has not been complied with in these instances, at all events is certain.

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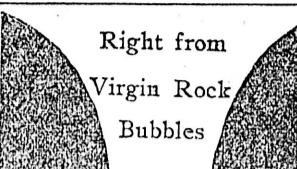
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New trial ordered. Martin, J., dissenting.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., for appellant; Mr. Davis, K. C., for respondent.

Blue and Deschamps v. the Red Mountain Railway Company, a railway company claiming a right of way, but having plans of same under either the Dominion or Provincial Railway Acts, and in action for damages caused by fire alleged to have been set alight by sparks from the locomotive, contend that the right of way must be considered to be confined to the roadbed itself.

Held that it must be considered that the company have occupied the full statutory allowance.

Held, following Spencer v. Alaska Packers Association, (1899), 35 S. C. R. 322, that the non-direction is not a ground for a new trial unless it causes a verdict against the weight of evidence; and in this case, the only non-direction specifically complained of is that the jury should have been charged that a certain point was not within the railway right of way, and there being no evidence on which the jury could find that such point was within the right of way, the learned judge would not have given such charge.

The jury, after answering several of certain specific questions, gave a general verdict of \$18,000, in objection to which the defendant appealed.

Appeal dismissed. Martin, J., dissenting.

Mr. T. MacNeill, K. C., for appellant defendant; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Hamilton, K. C., for respondents (plaintiffs).

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## IMPORTANT LAND TRANSFER

The sale by the Hudson's Bay Company of five hundred acres of land on Cadboro Bay to a firm of Winnipeg capitalists, who propose to lay the land out on the principle of landscape gardening on a large scale, and place it upon the market, is the most important single transaction in real estate that has taken place in this section for many years, and its effect upon the future of Victoria will be very far-reaching. The most interesting feature of the transaction is not that the Hudson's Bay Company has consented to dispose of such a large part of its holdings in this vicinity nor that capitalists have been ready to take over the land, but the reasons which influenced the investment. Beautifully situated as this property is, and there is nothing finer in this part of the country, it would not be a very good business speculation to buy it, lay it out as a high-class residential suburb and provide means of communication with it, if the investors did not feel convinced that the future of Victoria as a residential city is assured beyond question. The sale is important, not simply for what it is but for what it implies. A few years ago a newspaper writer spoke of the time being not far away, when from the junction of Hillside avenue and Douglas street all the way out the Lansdowne road to the shore of Cadboro Bay there would be a series of fine dwellings, and the most beautiful residential street in Canada. A good many people thought that this was a fancy picture, just as some now regard an electric road making the circumference of the Saanich Peninsula to provide transportation to hundreds of fruit farms; but its realization is very close at hand. This latest large real estate transaction will surely convince the last of the doubting Thomases that there is a good time coming.

## A SUGGESTION

How would it do for the city of Victoria, the municipalities of Oak Bay and Saanich and the eastern part of the District of Esquimalt to devise some means whereby a conference could be held between representative persons from each locality, to discuss broad measures for the advancement of the part of the Island comprised within the limits mentioned? There is not the least doubt about this city and vicinity being upon the highroad to prosperity, such as it has never experienced and of a nature that has been witnessed in no other part of Canada. This prosperity will flow from several sources, such as the advantages of the city and surrounding country as a residential point, the attractions of the locality to tourists, the industrial opportunities, the increase of fruit raising, the facilities presented by the city and Esquimalt as termini for ocean steamship lines. We are all fully alive to these things now; we all hope much from them. But there can be no doubt that we are not doing all that we might to hasten the realization of our hopes. It is surprising what can be accomplished through consultation. The best-informed people only know anything in part; the most far-seeing people only see a part of a case; the most enterprising are only able to plan successfully to a limited extent; but when a number of well-informed, far-seeing and enterprising people get together and discuss any subject, it is surprising what valuable results are attained. Our suggestion is not intended to trench upon the functions, which the Tourist Association is discharging so admirably; but there may be some public works in which the several districts mentioned are all interested; there may be plans for road extension; there is the ever present water question, which is no longer a matter in which Victoria is alone concerned; and there may be other subjects, upon which the several municipal governments might well take joint action. The interests of the whole Saanich Peninsula, in which we include all the region around Esquimalt Harbor, as well as Victoria, Oak Bay and the whole area out as far as the north of Saanich Inlet, are in very many respects identical, and it occurs to us that the time is at hand when there ought to be union of effort.

The Colonist will be very glad if its readers both within and without the city, would write to it saying how they regard the suggestion above made, and if they are unable to approve of it, we shall be glad to have them propose some other plan, which will secure co-operation in what we all admit to be very important matters. We have no particular plan in view whereby representatives to such a conference ought to be chosen, nor as to what subjects they ought to take up, nor how they should deal with them. All we aim at is to bring about such co-operation, and we promise in advance to support any plan that gives promise of being successful.

## GENERAL BOOTH'S PROPOSAL

General Booth says that he is looking for some rich man to found a university of humanity. He explains that he means by this an institution to train men and women to deal with the sorrows and miseries of mankind. This is no fantastic proposal. Mankind have been making sufficiently rapid progress in material development, but we do not seem to be getting much further advanced in the art of dealing with the sorrow and misery around us than we were a hundred years ago. It may be granted that hospitals and charitable institutions are far more numerous and conducted on a much more generous scale than ever before, but relatively the suffering of millions is just as intense as ever. Our modern civilization has caused people to crowd into the cities, has stamped out from a large part of every community all the initiative faculty, has weakened their self-reliance. At the same time it has broadened the scope of what are considered the necessities of life and stimulated unrest. The result is a degree and extent of misery to which the people of a century or so ago were strangers. It is more than doubtful if the afflictions of the French peasantry in the days of le Grand Monarque were relatively any worse than those of millions of people in highly civilized lands today. The nature of the evils under which they labor may have changed, but the burden to be borne is no lighter.

The suggestion that there ought to be an institution devoted to training men and women to cope with the conditions arising out of our latter day civilization, carries with it the idea that there would also be a systematic study of those conditions. Such a study is now in progress, but it is conducted chiefly by writers for the magazines, who aim almost as much at producing something that will sell, as at the elucidation of the truth. Among the questions calling for scientific examination are the housing of the poor, the employment of women and children, the relief of the aged and indigent, the care of the sick, the prevention of drunkenness and others. To the solution of the problems arising out of such matters as these the scientific method of investigation ought to be applied and the results would be far more satisfactory than those that are derived from methods of an emotional or sensational nature. The fact that General Booth has made such a suggestion is prima facie evidence of its value, for he is above all else practical, and his knowledge of the conditions existing in the lower social grades is probably equalled by that of no other man, who has ever lived.

## CANADIAN SENTIMENT

Professor Leacock, of McGill, made a speech in Montreal on Tuesday night in the course of which he advocated the development of Canadian sentiment, as distinguished from "the colonial spirit." Professor Leacock has made two speeches lately in which he has said some things that have attracted attention. In the last issue of Collier's there is an editorial in which some gentle sarcasm is poured upon his head because of his statement on a public occasion that the Monroe doctrine is a dead letter, so far as Canada is concerned. Collier's says that the Monroe doctrine is intended to keep independent nations from being subjugated, and has no reference to subject nations. Collier's is fond of little flings of this kind at Canada. A month or so ago, it made a Colonist paragraph the occasion of one of them. When treating of Canadian subjects, which it does to a limited extent every week, it does so after the fashion of a superior person, and as superior persons usually do, it manages to exhibit almost always a sort of half-comprehension of what it is talking about.

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Our evening contemporary is quite wrong in saying that the Colonist seeks "to convey the impression that it has the full confidence of Premier McBride." The Colonist has never sought to convey an impression on this subject one way or the other. It never claimed nor wants to be in the full confidence of any political leaders, because it always wishes to preserve its right of freedom of action on every question which arises, which it could not do, if it were consulted upon subjects of government policy. As a friend of the present local government,

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because it would weaken the Empire, and this is not in any spirit of hostility, but because, if the British Empire were dismembered, the United States would become facile princes among the nations. We believe in the development of Canadian sentiment, that is of a belief in the future of our land, of a resolve to maintain unimpaired the principles of the British Constitution, of a determination as a self-governing people to preserve intact that sisterhood of nations of which the United Kingdom is the head. Just as one state in the American Union would not be as strong if it stood alone, as it is, so each British state, united to the others by an indissoluble bond of Empire, is stronger than it could be if it stood alone.

Ontario wants its canals deepened, Victoria and Vancouver Island wants connection with the mainland by rail. This is growing time.

The United States is badly in need of a new "unwritten law" to the effect that when a man kills another deliberately some one else shall be charged with the duty of killing him. The manner in which justice is administered in that country puts a premium upon murder.

Journalistic courtesy ought to have led the Times to mention that the letter from Mr. Drury, addressed to the Editor of this paper, appeared in the first instance in the Colonist. As the letter appears in our contemporary's columns, a person unfamiliar with the facts might suppose that it had been first offered to this paper and been declined.

We print a brief interesting interview, with the Mayor and some of the Aldermen on the water question. The announcement of the sale of the Cadboro Bay property bears out what the Colonist said several months ago on this subject, when it pointed out that there would shortly be a great water-consuming community over in that direction and advised the city to lay its plans so as to be prepared to supply its needs.

The excuses are very welcome, although they are fully a month late. The roses are preparing for their spring opening. There are wild daisies everywhere, and the pussy willows, though they have taken a long time to get here, appear as if they were going to make up for the delay. Things are beginning to look as if the "winter of our discontent" has passed away.

The dreadful and cruel occurrence by which so many school children lost their lives in a Montreal school, suggested an inquiry into the conditions existing in the Victoria schools. Although as a general thing all necessary precautions have been taken, it appears that in one or two respects something ought to be done. We are confident that the Trustees will give the matter their immediate attention.

The Times speaks out vigorously in favor of a provincial university in Victoria. There are many things to be said in favor of this. When we get rail connection with the Mainland, Victoria will be as convenient of access to the greater part of the province as any place in it. Moreover the climate of Victoria is such that a great educational establishment here would be resorted to by students from all parts of Central Canada.

Whether or not the United States will abandon the Philippines may be an open question. Most nations do not buy wars for \$20,000,000 and then give them up just because there happens to be a little hill in the proceedings. Uncle Sam has not had his money's worth of fun out of the Filipinos. The trouble with such people as Senator Gulliver, who proposes to abandon the islands, is that he has a notion that they were bought for serious purposes. They were not. They were only meant to give his fellow countrymen a chance to keep themselves in evidence as great fighters.

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Our evening contemporary is quite wrong in saying that the Colonist seeks "to convey the impression that it has the full confidence of Premier McBride." The Colonist has never sought to convey an impression on this subject one way or the other. It never claimed nor wants to be in the full confidence of any political leaders, because it always wishes to preserve its right of freedom of action on every question which arises, which it could not do, if it were consulted upon subjects of government policy. As a friend of the present local government,

it naturally gets the news of what is about to be done more quickly than its evening contemporary, but that is all. Hence we cannot tell the Times what Mr. McBride proposes to do about the Department of Lands and Works, further than to say that "it has another guess coming."

## SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

### Turn On the Light

The Opposition is in a very peculiar position in that it is compelled duty of an Opposition to act as counsel for the people. They must expose; they must uncover any evidence of rascality or wrong doing. People rather appreciate that government will live up to its responsibilities, than they feel that they can depend at least on the honesty of the Opposition, which is too far from the "plum tree" to shake it.

But it is the simple truth that this habitual feeling of confidence in the integrity of the government is the best guarantee in the case of that which lies next to the left of the speaker. The revelations before the insurance commission were disquieting. The silence of the Opposition under the threat of Mr. Carvel was not due to fear, nor was he a prominent member of that body lying into a temper over an imminent trial, and instead of challenging an investigation pure and simple, into the facts of the charges instigated against him, he put a stop to this "attack" upon him. If the Opposition permit this to go out as their last word in the case, they must be called to be judged as a party of cowards, not hoping to win popularity by a full examination of the facts, but which thinks to keep the facts hidden by holding a threat over the ministers of a counter-exposure.

As for the ministers, they are in a position which they have brought upon themselves. They have been injured. It has been intimated that were the real cause of the indisposition of certain members of the government exposed, it would be found to be disgraceful. They have been as a consequence with a threat of exposure, and give Mr. Fowler the alternative of withdrawing his words absolutely and publicly, or withdrawing from public life altogether. And if Mr. Fowler collapses under such circumstances, he will leave a stench in the nostrils of the public from which they will not easily escape.—Montreal Star.

### Provincial and Federal Rights

The statement in the Commons by Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, while giving an assurance against any intentional infringement on the part of the government to encroach in provincial jurisdiction, emphasized the fact that having the concurrent powers of Federal and provincial jurisdiction clearly defined. At present the Dominion seems to have the power to declare any railway to be for the general advantage of Canada. There are great difficulties which such a power can bring with it. The ancient truth that he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one had grown before, is a benefactor of mankind has been quoted in a previous discussion on this important point, and it is difficult to see how it benefits the human race, and must be advantageous to the country in which it is put forth. A useful railway from one Ontario town to another must be to the extent of its usefulness a world of general advantage to Canada, and may be declared at any time by the Dominion authorities. This removed it from provincial jurisdiction. Although, as Hon. Mr. Aylesworth points out, this does not reflect it to any existing authority to prevent it from doing so. All the local authorities, all its former extensions and operations must be under Federal control. That is where the issue arises, and the manifest uncertainty as to the limits of provincial and Federal authority is the best proof of the need of a clear definition.

A local line may be permitted to use a certain part of the highway. If it be declared under Federal authority it may make application to the Dominion government for a franchise, or a right of way, upon which the local authorities could never think of granting. We have now no protection against this danger. The present range of Federal authority tends to give immunity to franchises, and extends so far that the local authorities could never think of granting.

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The debate upon Mr. Pringle's academic resolution in favor of the establishment of a system of old age pensions in the provinces, was most refreshing, coming from the party bodies which occupy so much time of the chamber. It was also a significant proof of the change which is unconsciously coming over Canadian politics, that was not so very long ago when Canada was a free country, these economic problems which other countries had to solve. But as the Dominion grows, so do its responsibilities and its duty to do what lies in its power to improve the social condition of its people. Sir William Macneil was the first to suggest to see this side of the times, and to profit by it. His Industrial Disputes Bill will, in years to come, be regarded as the corner stone of Canadian legislation in industrial economy. Mr. Lemire's present Labor Committee, and another part of the tendency of the times, and Mr. Pringle's resolution is another.

That there is need for some system by which the reputable local shareholding pensioners are given a guarantee of their rights, is what is the best method? Mr. Pringle's presentation of the case for initiating the example set by New Zealand, Austria, Denmark and other countries was apt and full of information. But all did not come easily.

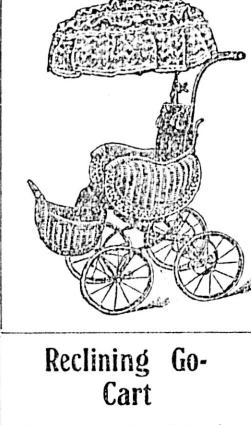
The difficulty in the way was pointed out by Sir W. F. Laurier, who, in a speech which admitted the beauty of the proposal itself, laid stress upon the fact that Mr. Pringle's proposal is not a good one, as it is not a good one. If any such scheme is to succeed without weakening the independence of the industrial classes and without lessening the tendency to theft, it must be based upon some plan of compulsory contribution with strict enforcement. If we like, otherwise we will merely be the initiation of a gigantic scheme of state aids to people who fail to look ahead sufficiently to provide for their declining years.

We are inclined to the view that the solution of the problem is to be found in the establishment of some form of State life insurance and annuities in connection with the post office department. It should be easy to plan a scheme by which the contributions of a few cents a week could be the foundation for life insurance. The amount of weekly deposit could be increased as the child grows to maturity and, whether it be in the form of an annuity or an insurance, it would be safeguarded against poverty in the winter of life. Such an extension of the functions of government would undeniably meet with the opposition of the regular life companies, but it should not affect their interference with the old age pension plan. Just as the establishment of penny postage banks has invariably benefited the large banks.

Add to this are always to be considered, if children can be taught the value of saving, parents to teach them, and there should be no reason why they should not also be taught the wisdom of looking to the future in other directions.—Ottawa Free Press.

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## Victoria Daily Weather

Thursday, Feb. 28.

Highest.....	52
Lowest.....	42
Mean.....	47
Rain, .05 inch; sunshine, 3 hours, 12 minutes.	

## Victoria Weather

FEBRUARY, 1907

Highest temperature..	53.1
Lowest temperature..	25.5
Mean temperature ..	41.46
Total precipitation for the month, 3.94 inches; average amount, 3.40 inches.	
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TELLS OF WHALING  
ON NORWAY'S COAST  
U. S. Consul General Describes  
Business of Norwegian  
Whaling Company

A special report has been made to the United States government by Consul-General Bordewich regarding the steam whaling industry on the coast of Norway similar to the industry carried on by the Pacific Whaling Co. of this city. Mr. Bordewich's letter is as follows:

Whaling has been one of the pursuits of the people for ages, but practical, modern whaling is of rather recent date, having first been practised by Even Foyen, some fifty to sixty years ago. Norwegian whaling establishments are now found in different parts of the world—in Scotland, Iceland, the Faroes, South America, Japan and other countries. Two different methods are in vogue. The rendering establishments may be located in vessels accompanying the steamers from which the whales are shot, or the establishment may be located on shore. The first method is generally adopted in places where ice or poor harbors hinder the ships from reaching the shore. By the first method there is always much waste of material, for the reason that only a part of the animal can be secured. I am told that only the sperm whale will float after being killed; other species have to be kept afloat by cables, and it is found practically impossible to secure all of the carcass in the open sea.

By the second method every part of the whale is secured and all of it has its value. Whales may with profit be towed 100 to 300, and even 500 miles. The vessels employed are of dimensions about 90 feet long, 18 feet broad and 11 feet deep. They are furnished with engines of about 350 horsepower. A complete average-sized shore equipment consists of:

A flensing platform or wharf at the landing provided with flensing tools and stoves which .....	\$2,000
Blubber boiling establishment, provided with six boilers, sharpening knives and elevators reserved for clarifying the oil, also boilers for the refuse .....	4,300
Steam winch and receiver for the krang, gears and after removal of the whale, etc., 1,800	
Establishment for boiling the krang provided with eight boilers, machinery for transport, engine and three boilers for robbing the oil. \$800	
A guano factory, with drying room, grinding and sieving tanks, one for the grinding mill and one in the drying room.....	6,000
A power house, two boilers and donkey pump .....	4,000
Stockhouse .....	4,300
Lodging houses for hands .....	4,200
Tools, implements, etc .....	4,000
Total .....	\$14,210

"A whaling establishment complete, as described, may be built in three months if a crew of fifty men, including engineer, is employed.

"The better process for utilizing a whale after it has been landed is as follows: The blubber, after having been fensed from the body, is carried to the choppers, where it is cut into slices about one-half inch thick, thence by elevator to the boilers. The interior of the boilers is fitted with concretes, which through small perforations, lead the steam into a mass of blubber, which is heated for some eight hours. After each boiling the mass is left to settle. The oil, which gradually clears itself and floats to the top, is therefore led into barrels. The residue in the boilers is tried a second time for oil, and the dregs finally find their way to the guano factory.

"The carcass of the whale, as left after the flensing, is cut to pieces on the platform and receiver for the krang, where krang and bone are elevated and placed in the krang boilers by machinery. In these boilers the mass is placed in layers on fixed shelves and hooks, and exposed to steam under heavy pressure. The boiling process continues some twelve hours, by which time the oil has been extracted and the krang suitably prepared for utilization in the guano factory. The krang is now brought into the drying room. In this are found eight shelves, placed above each other, inclosed in masonry. The heating is done by direct heat. The mass of krang is placed in the upper shelves, automatically mixed, and gradually moved by rotating scrapers from the upper to the lower shelves, from which it is conducted into a mill working on the disintegrator system, from whence it is run through sieves, and finally filled in sacks ready for market.

"The output from one of the whaling establishments, of dimensions described, in 1906, was, after five-months' run, as follows: 3,000 barrels oil, No. 1, worth \$102 per barrel; 1,400 barrels No. 2, \$88 per barrel; 2,000 barrels No. 3, \$8 per barrel; 1,000 barrels No. 5, \$58 per barrel; 1,000 tons guano, at \$31, c. i. f. Leith, Scotland, and 25 tons of whalebone, worth \$6,500.

"Of the oil, 2,400 barrels were extracted from krang and bone, in order to make such an establishment pay.

## DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Bishop of Columbia Explains Effect of Resolution in British House of Commons**

Though the disestablishment and disendowment of the Anglican church in England and Wales would not affect this province, the resolution passed on Wednesday by the Imperial House of Commons favoring such measures has aroused general interest. In order to ascertain the facts the Colonist yesterday requested His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia to give his views on the proposal, and particularly as to its effect on British Columbia.

"The provision of the English church," he said, "is unique. Its establishment is only effective in England and Wales, and although in other parts of the Empire we are in full communion with it, the connection is merely an official one. The various dioceses throughout the world have full control of their internal affairs, and are under no other authority. There is an idea, in many quarters, that the Anglican church in this province has some official sanction, that it is endowed in a similar manner to the church at home.

An Erroneous Impression

"This is entirely erroneous. In British Columbia we stand exactly in the same position as other religious bodies, but they all come from private sources, such as the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts. The church here is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

Though the resolution passed by the British House of Commons is an extremely important one, I do not think the matter will go on further at present. The subject has been talked about for a long time, but it is extremely unlikely any active step towards disestablishment would be taken without the sanction of the people at a general election.

Asked next to the parliamentary consideration involved in the matter, His Lordship said it was very difficult to answer. "I should think the present revenue of the church in England and Wales from endowments is between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000 per annum; but you must not forget that at least a similar sum is raised by voluntary contributions. This endowment supports what may be termed the hierarchy, the bishops, deans and canons, as well as a large number of the beneficed clergy."

"The subject is a most interesting one. Although, of course, I am not acquainted with the tenor of the present discussion, I know that in all previous schemes looking towards disestablishment there has been one thing clearly defined.

Gifts to the Church

"It has always been acknowledged that any gifts to the church since 1688 should be recognized, and retained. This comes from the fact that they were given to the church in what may be called its corporate capacity since the Reformation. I believe that, in any event, they will be retained."

"But the case is different regarding the earlier endowments. What course will be pursued in reference to them is another matter. There is one thing certain, however. The disendowment

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All parties having claims against the said estate are required to file particulars of the same on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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J. R. ANDERSON,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,  
Office of the Board of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., 25th February, 1907.

## House Numbering

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and properly signed and endorsed will be received up to noon on Monday, March 25th, for numbering the whole of the buildings within the City of Victoria, on what is known as the "Block System." A complete number must be placed on each separate entrance of every building which ever street it may be situated on, and four figures are required. Numbers must be calculated at 20 feet apart. The contractor will be required to furnish all material and labor requisite to complete the work. Parties tendering must submit the plan and cost of proposed numbers, which must be not less than three inches in height, and made of pressed metal.

Douglas street will be the base line from south to north, and Fisgard street from east to west, and parties tendering will be required to furnish a sketch plan showing how the numbers will work in with the base lines. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract with the corporation for the due performance of the work to the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint.

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## Recital and Concert

An organ recital and sacred concert will be given in St. John's church next Thursday evening when G. Jennings Burnett will be assisted by vocal talents.

## Talks on Temperance

Saturday night the last week night meeting of the down town mission in the old Grand theatre will be devoted to temperance. Dr. Ernest Hall and Rev. Mr. Gladstone will be the speakers.

## Missionary from India

Miss Evans, missionary, from India, who is shortly to return to her sphere of labor, has consented to give an address in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord at 3:30 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend.

## B. C. Stock Breeders

The annual meeting of the B. C. Stock Breeders' association will be held in the city hall, New Westminster, March 21, at 8 o'clock p.m. As the spring fair and auction sale is being held at this time the C. P. R. company will issue return tickets at single fare rates, standard certificates not required. All interested in livestock matters are urged to attend.

## January Bank Statement

The January Canadian bank statement shows that for the month the note circulation was \$68,219,717; deposits payable on demand, \$170,564,666; deposits payable on notice, \$404,992,318; deposits outside of Canada, \$62,314,062; liabilities, \$75,733,421; greatest note circulation, \$76,957,271; call loans in Canada, \$53,979,494; current loans, \$550,938,838; current loans elsewhere, \$36,016,552; total assets, \$931,336,958.

## Transportation Commission

At a meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, a resolution adopted by the Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade was read to the council. It urged the Dominion government to take into consideration, as early a date as possible, the recommendation of the royal commission on transportation that the Dominion government should establish national, or free ports. It was decided to address the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the lines desired by the Victoria Board of Trade.

## Donations Acknowledged

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of February: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspaper; Mrs. B. W. Purser, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. D. Hinchliffe, magazines and periodicals; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, magazines; Mrs. Van Tassel, magazines and fruit; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle newspapers; Mrs. J. Bowker, magazines; Mrs. Justice, Irving, clothing; three friends, clothing; Mrs. Brown, magazines; Mrs. Fraser, cake, reading matter; Mrs. Powell, magazines; Hibben &amp; Co., magazines and periodicals; Mrs. H. Fuller, Dramatic News and Graphic; Mr. J. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. N. Shakespear, reading matter.

## Milk Inspection

Following is a report of the milk inspection for Victoria city from January 1 to February 28, showing the name of vendor and percentage of butterfat: R. W. Holmes, 3.6, 3.8, 3.4; Wm. Holmes, 3.4, 3.2; Wm. Munro, 3.8; Wm. Mercer, 3.4, 3.4, 3.8; C. Hogan, 4.2, 5.1; Dunegan, 4.8, 3.6; E. Simpson, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9; R. E. Knowles, 3.4; J. Sherburne, 4; Wm. E. Hill, 4, 5; Smith Bros., 3, 3, 3.2, 3.3; P. C. McDonald, 3.6, 3.8, 3.4, 4; Bishop &amp; Clark, 4.6, 4.2, 5; Mrs. McLellan, 3.4, 3.2; Geo. McMoran, 3.8, 3.2; W. J. Palmer, 3.4; Mrs. F. Pratt, 3; J. Irvine, 4.2, 3.8; Deans Bros., 5; C. E. King, 4.2, 4.2; Geo. Skinner, 3; H. Putze, 3.8; J. H. White, 3.6, 4; Davis &amp; Butterly, 4.8, 3.4; Joseph Rogers, 3.4; Roper Bros., 4.4, 4.4, 4.2; Watson Clark, 4; Geo. Rogers, 4; M. Flinnerty, 4.2; A. J. Potts, 3; A. J. Burley, 4.2; E. Ganner, 4; J. Richards, 3.8; S. F. Tolmie, V.S., Milk Inspector. February 28, 1907.

## STENOGRAPHY

L. McLeod Gould, of "The Week," staff, has opened a typewriting and stenographic office at 35 Yates street, Victoria. This block is situated between the Bank of B. N. A. and Government street. All orders are attended to promptly and at reasonable rates.

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**DECIDE TO IMPROVE  
ROCKLAND AVENUE**

Residents Have Satisfactory Conference With Mayor Morley and Ald. Henderson

The property owners of Rockland avenue met at the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with Mayor Morley, and Ald. Henderson, the chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, as to the proposed widening and general improvement of Rockland avenue on the local improvement plan.

The meeting lasted from 3:30 till after 5, and was characterized by any amount of lively discussion. As a result of the conference it was unanimously decided that the city should take immediate steps to have the bylaw drawn out providing the terms upon which the undertaking is to be carried out, and that the bylaw, when ready, should be submitted to the property owners interested for their approval. A committee consisting of S. Pitts, G. H. Barnard, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, James Mitchell and John Arbuthnot was appointed to represent the interests of the property owners.

A big plan specially prepared for the occasion by City Engineer Topp was laid on the table before the meeting, and once his worship had explained his proposals the gentlemen present threw themselves with one accord upon the map, and everyone took an active part in the discussion. No particular rules of order were observed, the meeting being conducted in an essentially free and easy manner.

Finally the talk simmered down to a few subjects. Those present found the points on which they all agreed and a resolution to the effect that a bylaw for the carrying out of the improvements in a way acceptable to the property owners was passed.

The meeting was quite willing that the work should be carried out under the local improvement plan. As to the widening of the street there existed some differences of opinion. That it should be increased to sixty feet in width throughout the property owners would not agree. The street is in places more than forty-two or three feet wide, and to increase this to sixty feet would necessitate the expropriation of property all along the line. His worship pointed out that that part which particularly needed widening was that on which about the grounds of Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir's residence. Here it is at present only twenty-six feet in width.

The mayor stated that if the street lines were to be surveyed it would probably be found that the fence of Mrs. Dunsmuir's estate came too far out on to the road, and that the widening of the street could be accomplished without there being any necessity for expropriation.

If expropriation should become necessary, however, he anticipated no difficulty. His worship also pointed out that the street was unduly narrow opposite Government House, and he read a letter from Hon. Mr. Tatlow, in which it was stated that the government approved the scheme for widening the street, and that arrangements could in all probability be made for granting to the city of a strip along the front of the grounds of Government House, should it be needed for the work.

After some discussion forty feet was agreed upon as suitable width for the avenue, by all except E. V. Bodwell, K. A. Opposite Mr. Bodwell's residence the street is from 39 feet six inches to thirty-nine feet nine inches in width, and he was afraid that should forty feet be set he would have to move the nice stone wall which at present bounds his grounds from the street. It was finally decided to set the width of the street at between thirty-nine and forty feet, and it was stipulated that wherever the avenue was within a fraction of that width no alteration should be made.

The bylaw will provide that the street be regraded and macadamized. On one side will be a six-foot cement sidewalk, and on the other side of the roadbed, which will be twenty-six feet in width, will be a boulevard with a stone curb. His worship recommended that the macadam of the street be treated with tar for the purpose of doing away with the dust in the summer time, and with this proposal the property owners heartily agreed. Hon. Edgar Dewdney voiced the sentiments of the meeting when he said that the dust raised by the tourists was intolerable, and the proposal to do away with this nuisance had the thorough support of those present.

His worship also recommended that the curb of the boulevard be provided with a conduit for the purpose of holding all wires and, if possible, the gas-pipes, in this way doing away with the necessity for wire poles on the street. This, too, was a proposal which had the entire approval of the meeting. His worship stated that to install the conduit would mean an additional cost of 40 or 50 cents a front foot, and it could be done at this price the meeting was in favor of the adoption of the scheme. City Engineer Topp, however, expressed some doubts as to the possibility of doing it so cheaply, and it was decided to leave the matter over until more exact details could be secured.

Without the conduit, the cost as estimated by City Engineer Topp was not great. Mr. Topp stated that he calculated the levy on each individual property owner on the street would be \$1.50 per frontage foot, the levy to be spread over ten years. Thus the cost to each owner would be only 15 cents a year for every foot of property in his possession on Rockland avenue.

Altogether the sentiment of the meeting seemed to be in favor of the improvements mentioned at the cost named, and there appears to be every probability that the bylaw will pass.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney brought up the question of the sewerage system on Rockland avenue, stating that at present its condition was abominable.

His worship stated that the matter would receive the attention of the council at once, and that sewers would be installed either before or at the time of the improvement of the street.

That the trouble taken by the mayor for the improvement of the avenue was shown at the close of the meeting, when a vote of thanks was proposed and passed unanimously, thanking him for his pains.

Those present were: R. S. Day, Col. Herchmer, William Robertson, Hon. E. Dowdney, S. Pitts, A. J. C. Galtley, E. V. Bodwell, Thomas Shortall, James Mitchell, J. B. McKilligan, G. H. Barnard, A. R. Humber, Thomas Woods, W. Fleet Robertson, Dr. Sterling, John Arbuthnot, A. E. McPhillips.

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### AMERICAN TRADE WITH THE ORIENT

New Flour Mill at Hong Kong,  
Financed by Canadians, is  
Only the First

American wheatgrowers are beginning to view with apprehension the possible dislocation of their trade with the Orient. Consul-General Amos P. Wilder, under date of Dec. 11, reports that the new flour mill just completed in Hongkong is the first in South China. The effect of this new competition for American flour and the various factors entering into this trade are thus described by Mr. Wilder:

In Shanghai there are some five flour mills, with individual capacities running up to 600 barrels a day, in the main owned and operated by Chinese, although one is run by Germans.

These use wheat from the Szechow Creek district and even as far as Hankow, some 600 miles. Recently, however, a cargo of 19,000 bags of Tacoma wheat was received by one of these mills.

Their have been very prosperous for three years past—some of them having been in operation for six years—but during the past year there has been a big shortage in native-grown wheat, and the high rate of exchange at present seriously affects them.

The moving spirit in this project is a Canadian, who for a dozen years has done a very large business in this section for the Portland milling company. Some years he has sold nearly 2,000,000 sacks of flour of 49 pounds each. He was one of the first to introduce the higher grades of American flour.

The new mill proposition has been brought to its present status in some months, and it is understood that by the end of December the product will be on the local market, though there may be a delay of a month. A cargo of 5,850 tons of Walla Walla Club wheat, secured in Portland, Ore., arrived Dec. 10. The milling property land, etc., represents an investment of some \$500,000 gold. Apart from the Canadian's controlling interest, among other shareholders, are several Hongkong capitalists. The new mill is in two sections, each side having a capacity of 800 barrels per 24 hours; it is thus an extensive equipment.

Flour, kerosene oil, and cotton piece goods are the three leading American exports to this important distributing point, and the millers of California, Washington and Oregon are looking with keen interest to this possible dislocation of their trade. A number of American companies have long had agents in Hongkong, who have done a very extensive business.

Australian flour has come into this market during the past 15 months, beginning with the shortage in California and continuing by the boycott of American goods and other causes. Within the past twelve months the

imports of Australian flour into Hongkong have totalled \$80,000 to 1,000,000 sacks, 4 sacks of 49 pounds to a barrel of 196 pounds. The freight rate from Australia to Hongkong is about \$2.00 per ton or 2,000 pounds, as against about \$4.50 on the same weight from the Pacific coast.

California flour ranks in quality above the flour of Oregon and Washington, and commands a higher price here. The Australian flour is ranked as more than equal with the California flour, stronger in gluten and about the same in color. Australian flour yields 28 to 30 per cent gluten, as against 23 to 24 per cent in California flour. Australian flour sells for about \$39 per ton of 2,000 pounds, as against \$35 gold for Oregon and Washington—a considerable difference—higher grade flour is used for bread and cakes, cheaper flour to an extent for vermicelli. Flours vary in price from \$4 gold per barrel to \$2.50 f. o. b. Pacific coast, for the cheapest, all from the same wheat.

It is understood that the Canadian manager is seeking contracts for his new mill from six or eight large Chinese firms on the basis of \$3.40 gold per barrel of four sacks.

Hongkong is not so extensive a distributing point as formerly, once having included Korea, Newchwang, Vladivostok, Tientsin, Chefoo and its territory. These points, however, are now chiefly served direct. Canton and Southern China are reached by the network of rivers in its neighborhood, and Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, on the coast toward the north, are still markets for Hongkong-received flour.

The freight rates from American ports to Hongkong has been \$4.50 per ton on flour. It is understood that the recent shipment of wheat for the new mill enjoyed a rate of \$3.50 per ton, and the American millers are actively seeking to correct what seems to them an inequality between the finished and the raw material—wheat.

### FRUIT MARKS ACT

Glaring Evasion Discovered—Change in Brand Made at Maine Port

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—A glaring instance of how the laws made by the government to ensure that proper brands are placed upon goods sent from Canada to the Old Country can be evaded was given by Mr. J. A. Riddick, Commissioner of Dairying and Cold Storage, before the Committee on Agriculture this morning. The particular case to which he referred was the case of an Ontario packer, who shipped a number of barrels of apples by the Great Trunk via Portland to England. When they left Coborne they bore the packer's name, "No. 2," and the name of the two firms, "James & Co." During the time the barrels were at Portland a man entered the freight sheds and added the words "No. 1 XXX" to the marking on the barrels, thus creating the impression that the No. 2 mark was a private mark of the person who shipped the goods.

The matter came before the attention of the department, who sent an agent to enquire into the circumstances, but finding no legal remedy, the incident having occurred in a foreign country. The department was, however, able to induce the Grand Trunk Company to prevent any more tampering with barrels.

### PRACTICAL WORK DONE IN NORTHERN COUNTRY

#### Mr. Haskins Speaks of Operations Proceeding in Far Cas- siar District

"It is totally unnecessary to spend public money exploring the Cassiar district," said J. W. Haskins yesterday. "In fact, it has been explored to a large extent already. There are several mining companies now operating there, and anyone wishing to go in and look for minerals should most certainly do so upon exactly the same basis as in any other district."

The country that William Moore proposes to look over has been reported upon by experts, particularly members of the geological survey of Canada, and there is no necessity for tuxes being used to defray the cost of his proposed expedition. In addition, the fact that he asks special privileges besides the pleasure of traveling at the public expense, should nip the proposal in the bud.

"All that Cassiar wants is railroad facilities, but even without them a large amount of work has been done, and more will be done this summer. As was announced some time ago, this year will see the commencement of work on a large scale on Haskins mountain, Walker and McBane creeks, while the Rosslea Hydraulic company will continue its operations.

"A strong syndicate, headed by Herschell, Kurtz & Co., of Chicago, is going to spend \$1,500,000 developing these mineral deposits, which shows that an exploration of the character proposed by Mr. Moore is unnecessary.

Whatever the Dominion may decide to regarding the northern rivers in Yukon territory, there is no need for the province to assist.

"The syndicate mentioned, composed of directors of the Hibernian bank of Chicago, is also looking into the question of railways. It controls the charter of the Pacific Northern and Mackenzie Valley railway and is prepared to go ahead and build the railway if reasonable assistance is given to the enterprise by the government. I can safely say that work will be commenced not later than May coming, if assurance is given of such assistance.

Mr. Kurtz, representing the syndicate, will probably be here in a few days to take up the matter with the premier.

"There will be no difficulty in securing capital; that part of the matter has been already arranged. Under its charter the road has power to build from Fort Simpson north to the Arctic. Assistance to such railway will be of much greater use than giving money to private parties who wish, in addition to a free trip in and out, permission to pick out the best of any deposits of gold they may discover.

"And though placer mining is a valuable asset to the province, it will

never become as permanent as lode mining. The latter will provide employment to a large number of men for many years and be a steady growing industry."

"The syndicate I have referred to has done more work already than could be performed by twenty such expeditions as that proposed by Mr. Moore. It has already sent in experts who have examined the copper-gold deposits and pronounced upon their value. As soon as the ice on the Stikine breaks up a party will go in to do preliminary work at Haskins mountain. It will be followed by a larger one on the first steamer, and by the coming fall it is probable about 100 men will be employed. The first party will take up a supply of dynamite in canoes. This sort of work, actually opening up the country, will demonstrate its richness. Spending a large sum of money by actual work is the way to attract attention to a district. There would be no earthly use in Mr. Moore going in and writing a report. Tangible results are necessary. These the Chilcotin syndicate propose to obtain."

#### "WHISKY" COLD CURES.

#### Danger of Using Alcoholic Mixtures or Coal Tar Tablets,

The most dangerous thing that one can do when affected with a cough or cold is to use a medicine that contains whisky or a tablet that is made of some coal tar product. Putting aside all moral objections to filling up with whisky or drugs because one has a cold, the injurious physical effect should be sufficient to restrain.

The most sensible way to treat a cough or cold is by inhaling medication that will kill the germs and give relief to the irritated mucous membranes in the nose, throat and lungs.

Among the few remedies that are used in this way, Hyomei stands pre-eminent. It is breathed through a heat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and the first breath of its healing air relieves the irritation, and its continued use soon effects a thorough cure.

The best people in Victoria always keep Hyomei at hand in the winter months, and at the first symptoms of a cold or bronchial trouble, use the remedy and prevent serious and lasting illness. If you have any doubts as to the effects of Hyomei in curing coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles, the guarantee D. E. Campbell gives with every outfit should convince you of its curative powers. A Hyomei outfit costs \$1, and if it does not give satisfaction, D. E. Campbell will return your money.

Extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, can be obtained for 50c, but the complete outfit is usually enough to cure several colds.

#### King Edward's Horses.

King Edward has in training this year at Newmarket, under the care of Richard Marsh, two score of the best bred racers in the world. As the owner of the peerless Persimmon, who led the list of winning stallions in 1906, the King is able to mate with the famous horse each year at least a score of the exalted stud mares which compose his stud, which is under the management of Lord Marcus Beresford.

In 1906 less than \$15,000 was won by

the King's horses, but this season

great hopes are entertained that the

twenty-four racers will roll up a rea-

sonable total winnings. Marsh trains

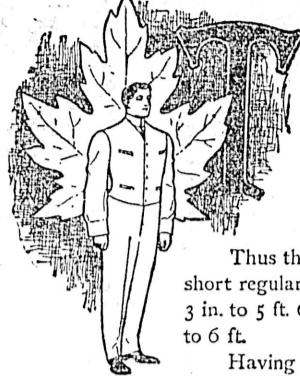
also for Lord Wolverton, Arthur James J. W. Larnach and two for him self. On paper the sixty-five horses under Marsh's charge should win a great deal of money this year. In King Edward's lot is the colt Perambulator, about whom there has been favorable mention for this year's Derby.

#### NEW LONDON COURT

Building on Site of Old Bailey Opened  
by King Edward

London, Feb. 27.—The new central criminal court, erected on the site of the historical old Newgate prison, commonly known as the Old Bailey, was opened today by King Edward, who accompanied Mr. Justice Atkinson, whose function was a state affair. The street traversed by the royal procession was decorated with bunting and lined with crowds. The Lord Mayor and the sheriffs in their order of state, met Their Majesties at Temple Bar, where the Lord Mayor presented the King with the city sword. In a pavilion in front of the new session house, an address was presented to the King, who replied and declared the building open. Their Majesties subsequently inspected the interior of the new court, which cost something like £100,000 in 1902. The King, in reply to the address referred to the "barbarous penal code" administered within the walls of the old building, and said he rejoiced at the fact that this was being gradually replaced in the progress towards higher civilization by laws breathing a more humane spirit.

## The Standard Canadian Physique.



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### SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS

New Lord's Day Act Does Not Apply to Sunday School Periodicals Printed in U.S.

The new Lord's Day act, even if carried into force in this province in its entirety, will not affect the distribution of Sunday school papers printed in the United States, says the New Westminster Columbian.

There has been some anxiety on the part of the seminary, which acts in conjunction with the branch of McGill university, which has been established in Vancouver. The university of McGill has been doing college work in Vancouver for several years, and the new college will take advantage of the facilities afforded by this institution already created.

To begin with, the sessions of the new college will be held in the summer, as the sessions of Manitoba college were for a number of years. A permanent principal will be appointed, but much of the teaching will be done by professors from eastern colleges, who are free in the summer, and with whom arrangements can be made.

It will be impossible to begin work during 1907, as the assembly, which meets in Montreal this year, must deal with the matter first. It is fully expected, however, that teaching will begin during the year following and that a suitable building will be erected.

The city of Victoria made an offer to the committee in connection with the possibility of the location of the college there, but the settlement should be located on the mainland.

There will not be it is anticipated, the slightest objection to the establishment of the Vancouver college from those interested in Manitoba college.

The ecclesiastical province of Alberta, is a remote from Winnipeg that very few, if any, students have come here from the far west to prepare for work in the service of the church. It is also felt in the west that the progress of the church there is impeded through the lack of a college and the ministry of the west is said to be unanimous in its request for a local institution.

Support for the college is promised by Presbyterians of the coast, and it is believed that all the funds required can be easily provided there.

Rev. Dr. Maclaren did not break his journey at Winnipeg, continuing east on the same train on which he arrived here.

### A CHAMINADE CONCERT

On Monday last a general meeting of the Ladies Musical Club was held in Watt's Hall to consider the advisability of changing the room in which the club has been given recitals, that the concerts should in future be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Lecture Room on Broughton street. The programme for the next concert which will take place Saturday March 2nd at 3:30 p.m. has been arranged by Miss Violet Powell and will consist entirely of works by Chamade.

Paper on Chamade, Mrs. L. W. Powell.

Piano Solo—Elevation ..... Chamade

.....(b) Caliph ..... Chamade

.....(c) Rosemeide ..... Chamade

Song—Rosemeide ..... Chamade

Mr. Gideon Hicks.

Violin Solo—Capriccio ..... Chamade

.....(d) Elmer Dunsmuir.

Piano Solo—Autumn ..... Chamade

.....(e) Miles, A. R. C. M.

Song—Berceuse ..... Chamade

.....(f) Mrs. R. H. Pooley.

Piano Duet—Pas Des Cymbales ..... Chamade

.....(g) Miss Boulton and Miss V. Powell.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia will be held on March 7 and 8, at the agricultural department, parliament buildings. The first meeting will be held at 8 o'clock p.m., March 7.

The President and Minister of Agriculture will attend and address the convention. There will also be papers and addresses by leading experts on subjects relating to the dairy industry.

The C. P. R. company will issue a rate of a fare and one-third on the certificate plan, if twenty-five or more persons attend the convention.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

# Proceedings of the NINTH ANNUAL MEETING of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

The ninth annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Company, 321 Cambie Street, Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m. The President, Mr. Thomas T. Langlois, occupied the chair, and the Secretary, Mr. R. H. Duke, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The following shareholders were present: N. Shakespeare, W. H. Bone, J. B. McCallum and James Willott of Victoria; R. Rees, H. A. Eastman and E. Goulet of New Westminster; A. E. Bull, W. H. Malkin, George Martin, A. E. Hetherington, Thomas T. Langlois, George J. Telfer, R. H. Duke, A. B. Snider, R. K. Chapman, S. B. Snider, J. B. Mathers, H. J. Knott and others of Vancouver.

The Treasurer read the report of the Directors and the Financial Statement for the year 1906.

The President then said: "Before moving the adoption of the Report as read, I wish to say that it is a pleasure to attend this Ninth Annual Meeting under such favorable circumstances. The year has been a notable one in two important particulars: First, the increase of reserve fund from \$50,000 to \$150,000 brings the reserve up to 50 per cent of the permanent paid-up capital, and places our company in the old line loan company class; second, the increase of permanent paid-up capital to \$300,000, which together with reserve and surplus funds makes a total of almost one-half million dollars of permanent non-withdrawable money, gives our company a proportion of permanent assets to deposits, debentures and terminating stocks combined, just about equal to that of any of the oldest and largest loan companies of Canada."

"Another important entry in the history of the Company took place during the year, viz., the actual maturing of several series of instalment shares, the maturity period having been reached in every case within the time originally estimated. A large percentage of shareholders whose stock matured, have taken permanent stock in preference to cash."

The recent provincial elections which have resulted in the return of the Premier, the Hon. Richard McBride, together with a strong majority in the House, will I believe, go a long way towards securing and holding the confidence of capitalists in other countries, who have learned through the immense undeveloped natural resources of this Province, but have heretofore hesitated to invest their capital because of the unsettled political conditions which prevailed.

"All signs of the times point to a continuance of the present unprecedented era of prosperity—at least insofar as this rich Province is concerned."

"The neighboring Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba still continue to grow in a remarkable manner, and at the present rate of progress will soon contain several large cities and will have a volume of business which will be a surprise to the rest of the world."

"The City of Vancouver still continues to grow at a remarkable rate; the population is estimated at being about 7000 in excess of a year ago. The building permits for the year amount to \$4,233,910, against \$2,617,000 for the previous year. Arrangements have been made for the addition of several new steamers to the shipping trade of this port, including a new line to Mexico, which is to start almost immediately."

"The lumber interests are enjoying wonderful prosperity. The demand for British Columbia lumber and shingles is enormous, and although a considerable number of big mills have been erected, the sawmills of the Province seem unable to keep up to the demand."

"The City of Victoria is now attracting a great deal of attention, both as a tourist centre and as an ideal city in which to live. A large number of people from east of the Rocky Mountains have purchased homes and have moved or are about to move to this beautiful city by the sea."

"Our business has now become firmly established in the Maritime Provinces. Our stocks and debentures are being freely purchased by shrewd Eastern investors who are satisfied with a fair rate of interest on an investment which is entirely free from speculative risk."

"I beg to move the adoption of the Report as read."

Mr. W. H. Malkin (Director) said: "Mr. President and Stockholders—In rising to second the adoption of the Ninth Annual Report, I feel constrained to complain somewhat of the sameness of our annual meetings. I have noticed from year to year the same pleased expressions on the faces of the stockholders, and I have heard the same complimentary remarks about the marvelously good report. And looking at the report, the adoption of which I have now the honor to second, I am afraid that this year will be no exception to the rule. Gentlemen, you certainly have had a good deal to be proud of and thankful for. The fact that we have not only been able to appoint to each class of stock the correct amount of interest and dividends, but at the same time to add \$100,000 to our reserve fund, speaks volumes for the prosperity of the Company."

"As you are aware, it has not been the policy of the Company to put all its eggs into one basket, or to confine its operations to one province, but the territory covered by the agents of the company reaches from the Pacific to the Atlantic. It is not many years ago that the idea of a purely Pacific Coast financial company extending its operations to the Eastern Province was not only unknown, but undreamt of. But we now find British Columbia, through the medium of the B. C. Permanent, furnishing money for investment in almost every province of the Dominion. And I do not think I am too optimistic when I say that before many years have passed we shall find that the larger proportion both of people and wealth of the Dominion of Canada will be from

Winnipeg west to the Pacific Coast, instead of, as it is today, from Winnipeg east to the Atlantic. The whole Dominion is forging ahead by leaps and bounds. We have the eyes, not only of the whole British Empire, upon us, but of the whole civilized world. Our rich, undeveloped virgin soil of the prairies only awaits the industrious emigrant to burst forth into productivity. The unlimited riches of British Columbia with her mines, lumber, fish and fruits cannot fail to attract thousands of people; in fact, if we are to believe the signs of the times, Canada is on the eve of a wonderful development—a development in which, I am proud to believe, the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. will have its share."

"And now, gentlemen, having referred to the success and popularity of the Company, and having accounted for it in various ways, I think you will be inclined to agree with me when I say that one of the greatest contributors to our success has been the energy and foresight of the officers of the Company, and of the loyalty and capacity of the office staff and field agents. Your President, Mr. Langlois, has the happy and valuable faculty of choosing men of ability, men who are both loyal and capable, and I can assure you that they have in no small degree helped to bring about the present satisfactory state of affairs. Realizing this, your Directors granted a bonus of 50 per cent on the annual salary earned for 1906 to all officers and employees of the Company."

"In closing I wish to thank you, on behalf of the Board of Directors, for the confidence you have placed in us, and to assure you that it has always been our endeavor to carry out the business of the Company with due regard to the interests of all concerned."

Mr. Noah Shakespeare, of Victoria, said: "I think the report that we have before us is an excellent one. In fact, the history of the Company since its organization has been marvelous, and I am sure that it is due very largely, as has already been intimated, to the good judgment and care that has been manifested, especially on the part of the President. I am sure that, as has been intimated, the Company has the confidence of the public generally, and so long as the person who is at the head of the Company, together with the other conservative gentlemen associated with him on the Board, continue to manage its affairs, I feel certain that that condition will not only continue, but will increase."

"I am sure that the care that has been manifested on the part of the Board with regard to risks and loans has been very conservative indeed. I am happily in accordance with the motion to adopt the report, believing that it is all that we can desire and more than we have expected."

Mr. W. H. Bone of Victoria said: "Success seems to have crowned the efforts more this year than they have in any previous year. The enormous increase, if you look at it from month to month, amounts to about \$20,000 per month. I think it is a most marvelous showing. On looking at the permanent stock investment, it seems to me that the premium of 50 per cent is not any too much when you consider that the reserve fund is equal to 50 per cent of the permanent paid-up capital; it is a matter of simply getting it at par. It seems a large percentage, but after looking into it carefully you see that 50 per cent is a very reasonable advance."

"Looking over the proposed plans for the new office, they seem to me to be just what you want, and from knowledge that I have of the location here, I think you have made a wise selection. In your purchase of a branch office property on Government Street, Victoria, you have made a splendid buy. The prospects are that it will become a very valuable asset of the Company."

"I congratulate you all upon the great success that has attended your efforts, and hope that it may continue."

Mr. H. A. Eastman of New Westminster said: "I am sure we are justified in feeling an extra amount of pride and a pardonable amount of egotism in being able to say that we have an institution founded in the City of Vancouver which has at its head young, energetic, thorough-going, practical, good men; for gentlemen, I have been able, which perhaps some of you have not, to watch the career of the President for the past twenty years. It is a matter intimately associated with him in a financial institution of this kind."

The motion was carried unanimously.

The election of the Directors was then held, and resulted in the election of Thomas T. Langlois, Dr. D. H. Wilson, George J. Telfer, David Spencer, W. H. Malkin, George Martin and George Ward.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Thomas T. Langlois and Mr. David H. Wilson were respectively re-elected to the offices of President and Vice-President. Mr. George J. Telfer was promoted to the position of Assistant Manager and Treasurer, and Mr. R. H. Duke was appointed as Secretary of the Company.

The retiring Trustees, Hon. Richard McBride, M. P. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., and Lawrence Goodacre, also retiring Auditors, Messrs. W. T. Stein, C. A., and A. Boak, were re-elected.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1906

### ASSETS

Real Estate Loans—First Mortgage ..... \$1,565,850.00  
Share Loans ..... 30,932.76

\$1,596,782.76

Real Estate (Improved property acquired by foreclosure) ..... 34,641.15

Real Estate sold under agreement (including balance on Head Office property) ..... 122,674.35

Sundries Advanced to Mortgagors ..... 7,161.24

Interest Due and Accrued ..... 4,501.14

Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's Stock ..... 27,095.00

Furniture and Fixtures ..... 3,634.30

New Head Office Site ..... 28,158.17

Victoria Office Property ..... 33,301.05

Cash on Hand ..... 13,910.69

\$1,871,864.85

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stocks—  
Permanent ..... \$ 300,000.00  
Full Paid and Prepaid ..... 334,275.00  
Instalment ..... 549,102.25

\$1,183,377.25

Dividends—  
Permanent, Prepaid and Full Paid Stocks ..... \$ 37,897.57  
Instalment Stocks ..... 83,885.20

\$121,782.77

Loan Repayments ..... \$ 77,827.39

Amount Due on Uncompleted Loans ..... 4,409.77

\$ 82,237.16

Surplus—  
Reserve Fund ..... \$ 150,000.00  
Contingent Fund ..... 15,000.00  
Balance of Profit and Dividend Account ..... 6,452.21

\$ 171,452.21

## SPORTS

### FOOTBALL

Y. M. C. A. vs. Ladysmith

The Y. M. C. A. intermediates will try conclusions with the Ladysmith team at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon in league game. This will make two games at the park during the afternoon. The other attraction being the rugby match against Nanaimo. The soccer game is expected to prove very interesting as both clubs have some very speedy players and some good work is looked for.

The Ladysmith team now holds the

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### Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mr. William Back, Patterson; three quarters, Sargison, Winch, Thompson, Morley and Cox; halves, Newcombe and W. Sweeney; forwards, O'Keefe, Sweeney, Foot, Blackbourne, Spencer, Kennedy, Robson and Miller. Reserve, Sedger.

White's wish to thank the many friends for their kindness extended during their recent bereavement, and for the many beau-

Liabilities to Public—  
Debentures and Accrued Interest ..... \$ 73,000.11  
Deposits and Accrued Interest ..... 174,043.22  
Balance Due on Victoria Office Property ..... 22,369.00  
Bank, Amount Borrowed and Loaned on Mortgages ..... 43,003.13

\$ 313,015.46

THOS. T. LANGLOIS, President

GEO. J. TELFER, Treasurer

### PROFIT AND DIVIDEND STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1906

DIVIDENDS—  
Permanent Stock ..... \$ 19,013.51 Interest on Mortgage Loans ..... 5,010.65  
Full Paid and Prepaid Interest on Share Rents ..... 3,355.64  
Stocks ..... 23,267.33 Interest on Agreement Balance ..... 461.00  
Instalment Stock ..... 46,961.58 Interest ..... 6,780.20  
Interest on Debentures ..... 3,680.69 Insurance Commissions ..... 1,280.20  
Bank Interest ..... 5,968.76 Dividend on Insurance Stock ..... 6,735.31  
Transferred to Expense Fund ..... 44,627.32 Rents ..... 5,029.16  
Transferred to Contingent Profit on Withdrawals ..... 4,181.11  
Fund ..... 6,775.23 Sundry Profits ..... 1,124.69  
Balance carried to 1907 ..... 6,452.21

\$150,146.55 \$150,146.55

### GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Vancouver, Canada, January 16th, 1907.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the balance sheet and dividends of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, as given herewith, and find the same in accordance with the By-Laws of the Company and the Laws of the Province. I have also examined the statements submitted to me upon which are based the profits of the half-year, and upon which Dividend No. 17 is declared, and I approve of the principle upon which such dividend has been computed, and, consequently, sanction the payment of the same in accordance with 61 Vict., Cap. 22, Sec. 52.

C. GARDINER JOHNSON,  
Inspector Investment and Loan Societies

### HOCKEY

#### Out of Business

It is very likely that the last league match in which the Victoria Hockey club will take part, this season, has been played. The locals were supposed to journey to Vancouver on Saturday, but as they are unable to secure sufficient players to form a team the game has been called off. So far the home club has only taken part in one league game which resulted disastrously to it and it is very unlikely that it will be seen on the field again this season.

### TRACK ATHLETICS

The Vancouver Athletic club is taking a great deal more interest in outdoor athletics that is being shown in Victoria. According to the Vancouver Province track and field sports are to be fostered in an active manner during the coming summer by the Vancouver Athletic club. A series of at least three field meets under the auspices of the club will be held during the summer in addition to the big annual field meet later on in the fall, at which a Marathon race for the handsome \$100 cup donated by The Province, will be one of the chief features.

Arrangements are under way to send a team of three or perhaps five men to a big indoor meet which is to be held in Seattle next month. There is plenty of splendid material in the Vancouver Athletic club from which to pick a track team that can hold its own with anything on the coast.

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## Common Colds Keep Children From School.

A Toronto doctor has tabulated the causes for absence from school of the pupils of that city. Two-thirds were absent because of illness, and of these by far the largest number were kept out home by ordinary colds. It is doubtful if we quite realize what an enemy to comfort and health a cold is. There is nothing that will cast a cloud over a fine day, or kill the enjoyment of life like that depressing sensation and annoying irritation of the nose and throat which accompanies a cold. A simple and effective remedy that is said to break up a cold quickly, and cure any cough that is curable, is the following formula prescribed by a noted authority on lung trouble. The ingredients cost little and can be purchased at any good prescription drug store. Mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey. Use a teaspoonful every four hours.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up, for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. The oil sold in bulk and the many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar names and style of packaging are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the sole object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

TRADE FOR CANADA  
AT THE ANTIPODES

## Opportunities in Australia Awaiting Exporters, Melbourne Man Declares

"Canadian manufacturers will find Australia's gates practically open to them" was the remark made at the Windsor by L. Gerald Freedman, of Melbourne, Australia, who is travelling through Canada interviewing commercial bodies and the heads of industrial establishments with a view of quickening trade relations between the Dominion of Canada and the Australian Commonwealth, says the Montreal Gazette. After visiting a number of industrial centres in the province of Ontario, Mr. Freedman is convinced that Canadian manufacturers should reach out and secure a good share of the trade of the island continent. He is afraid that Canadians do not realize the quantity of manufactured goods which they could sell in Australia. Australians, he added, would be only too glad, all things being equal, to give the preference to Canadian manufacturers.

"The thing to be continued," that following the Imperial conference Canada will get a preferential rate, for the English people are certainly coming to the conclusion that something more tangible must be done with the colonies thanлагging," can be in fact, the only country that can successfully compete with the United States in Australian trade. He has inspected a great many of your manufacturing concerns, and I fully believe that with a little enterprise you can out the United States in Australian markets."

"Why," he asked, "should the United States take the lead in supplying the demands of Australia when Canada can produce quite as excellent goods, and, I believe, at a low cost. It is encouraging when you consider that Australia's trade with the United States has increased during the last ten years at the rate of 250 per cent, as against 130 per cent with Germany, and 26 per cent with Great Britain. Although I think it should end at 100 per cent, increasing rapidly with that of the United States. It may not be recognized that Australian trade is worth \$85,700,000 and that the annual purchases of that colony amount to \$425,000,000."

"I think that even under the present tariff conditions Canada could secure a very large share of that money if her manufacturers and exporters would go after it seriously."

Asked as to what goods Australia is most fond of taking from this country, Mr. Freedman said that motors of all kinds were very much in demand now and would find a ready sale. Manufactured implements, machined tools, leather products, furniture, carriages, furs and all kinds of wood work, were in great demand.

The United States and the United States were doing a good trade with them because it supplied these needs. However, Canada were to go after the business she could secure and hold a large volume.

He believed that among the countries in the world, Australia and Australia in giving a bonus to the Alley steamship line to develop a trade between the two colonies was a judicious action, and he hoped Canadians would take advantage of it.

**Bute Inlet Route.**

In respect to the Bute Inlet route he said:

"The greatest difficulties on this line are undoubtedly met with between tide water and the head of the great canyon; the ascent on this section is 2,285 feet in 34 miles of which 1,650 feet would have to be overcome in 15 miles.

The contrast of the difficult work

is just given shows that whereas, by the Bella Coola route a rise of 2,730 feet would have to be overcome in 16 miles, if Bute Inlet were chosen the most difficult grade would be 1,650 feet in 13 miles. This works out at 170 ft. to the mile by Bella Coola and 82 1/2 ft. by Bute Inlet. And, further disfavoring the Bella Coola route, the same authority says:

"But to cross the Cascade chain to the coast, at any point between Bute Inlet and the River Skeena, it appears,

from all information yet obtained, that it would be necessary to ascend to a height some 600 feet greater than the elevation of the Yellow Head pass."

The deposition of a map of the Bella Coola route by the Canadian Northern was only a tentative measure to secure a right of way through the pass mentioned. This has now been obtained, and the actual route is under discussion by the projectors. Should not the advantages of the alternative course, via Bute Inlet, be impressed upon Mackenzie and Mann, in common with other railway promoters?"

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Prominent Liberal Deplores Apathy of Laurier Organ Regarding Matter of Vital Interest to Victoria

"I cannot understand why the Victoria Times is throwing cold water on the movement for transcontinental railway connection for Vancouver Island," said a prominent liberal last night.

"But the most remarkable thing is its absolute want of knowledge of present conditions," he continued. "Only a few days ago that newspaper intimated that the desired connection would be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific, as it would build several branches in British Columbia. These branches are clearly defined in the act in operating the company, and it has absolutely no power to build east and west across the province. The only branches that will traverse it are the following, to quote from the company's own pamphlet:

15. From Vancouver to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific, or to a junction with the Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway, or both, between the 122nd and 124th degrees of longitude;

16. From a point on the north shore of Vancouver Island in a general southerly or south-easterly direction along the western portion of the island to Victoria;

17. From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the 127th and 129th degrees of longitude to Dawson.

G. T. P. and Victoria.

The thing that strikes me as most important is the fact that the G.T.P. is authorized to have one connection with Victoria. In view of this, it might be a matter of much difficulty to secure two branches into the same place.

"Anyway, if the people of Vancouver Island wish to secure this branch now is the time to act. Legislative sanctions must be secured for it. The Dominion House is in session and the provincial legislature will convene next week. Surely the present time, when an opportunity occurs either to get additional powers from the Dominion or a provincial charter, is the people one to try and bring this important matter to a head. In these days of rapid railroading, the building of 47,732 miles of a railway would not take very long. A mile a day can be done, in many places, without any difficulty.

"This brings up another thing. The Times says that the present railroads are hundreds of miles from the Yellow Head pass. So they are, but the country between Edmonton and that point has been surveyed by every railway headed west and construction could be commenced in three or four places simultaneously. Edmonton is only 328½ miles away from British Columbia by this route and, if sufficient inducements were offered, that portion of the road could be easily built before the end of 1907.

There are absolutely no difficulties in the way as the country is almost level.

"And what about the Canadian Northern. According to present intentions, as shown by its plan filed at Ottawa, Bella Coola, at the head of North Bentick arm is shown as the Pacific Terminus.

**Changes in Plans.**

Does it not strike the Times that to secure this road coming to Victoria would require a change in these plans, and the adoption of the Bute Inlet route instead of the Bella Coola. These things are not done in a day. Not only is it necessary to convince those who propose to build the road that the Vancouver Island terminus is the best, but also to acquaint the public generally as fully as possible with every aspect of the case. This the Colonist is doing and I am sorry the Times is not assisting. Its aid would be extremely valuable!"

Is confirmation of the above, and to accentuate the advisability of the Bute Inlet route being chosen, the following remarks made by Sir Sandford Fleming, may well be quoted:

"In the summer of 1862, Lieut. Palmer, R. E., spent four months exploring the country on the North Bentick arm, and thence by the Bella Coola, through a gap in the Cascade mountains, to the elevated plateau in the interior, across which he passed to the river Fraser. This gentleman made a section through the Bella Coola gap and ascertained that the ascent was very precipitous. About 60 miles from the coast, he reached elevation of 3,840 feet and of this height found that 2,730 feet had to be surmounted in about 16 miles."

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Agreement for Northern Trade

Steamer Titan, of the Blue Funnel line, which has been discharging general cargo, including a large shipment of steel plates and other material for the new steamer Alexandra, at the outer dock will complete work about noon today and proceed to Vancouver to discharge cargo for that port. The Titan, which is similar in build to the Teucer, Peleus, Bellophon, and Cyclopes, each 500 feet long, 58 feet beam, 42.6 feet deep, and of 9,000 tons gross, are distinct new types of cargo carriers, and the Titan has excited much interest while in port. The big holds are divided into seven large compartments, all of which are void of the usual pillars and consequently free from all obstructions. The decks are amply supported by strong channel bars or girders of special construction, the arrangement of the holds allowing the most bulky of cargo to be shipped. The customary masts and sails have been dispensed with, and in lieu the Titan has four tall, powerful posts, which serve the double purpose of acting as derrick posts and hold ventilators. The posts are placed abreast, forward and aft, the forward ones being connected by a bridge for the use of the lookout. Ample provision has been made for the rapid handling of freight. Twelve steel derrick posts, in addition to the four mentioned, have been placed about the decks with no less than 31 derricks connected to 26 powerful steam winches. Captain Dan, his officers and engineers, have accommodation in steel deckhouses amidships and seamen's and firemen's quarters are provided aft. In the fo'c'sle and upper 'tween decks there is accommodation for steerage passengers.

New type of construction for freight carrying steamers is a subject much in vogue at present in British shipping journals. The latest type under discussion is the beamless turret-steamer. The lines of the recent developments in the design and construction of cargo-carrying merchant ships have for their object: the elimination of all hold obstructions, so as to facilitate rapid loading and discharge of cargo and ease of stowage; cutting down the register tonnage to the lowest possible limit in comparison with deadweight capacity; provision of suitable ballast tanks for use when "light"; and voyages have to be undertaken; and arrangement of hold so that the space is "self-trimming." Aesthetic considerations are dispensed with altogether for the cargo steamer nowadays, and "sheer," which was always regarded as a sine qua non for every ship, is not provided at all in many of them. Indeed, one type of steamer is called the "straight-back." This design is typical of the qualities above mentioned. There are five spacious holds, maw shrd shrldpp upaup uapp uapp the machinery being right at the stern. These holds, can be emptied of coal or ore by pneumatic means solely, and the equipment of cranes is very complete and the hatchways large. There are absolutely no hold obstructions, and there is but one deck. The ballast tank is taken up the side at the bilge, which gives extra water ballast for light voyages, trims the cargo down, and—what is equally important

—gives space of little use for cargo which need not be reckoned in the tonnage. In this design, too, there is provided self-trimming for the bunker coal.

Messrs. Dxford, of Sunderland, the originators of the turreted type of ship, have quite recently patented an improvement by providing tanks at the bilge, which adhere to the deep web frames, which is a great obstruction for ordinary cargo, but in the latest type this becomes no objection because the bulk of the framing comes in the water ballast space. In all these the framing is arranged on the transverse system. The tendency is to increase the numbers of transverse bulkheads, which greatly increase the transverse strength.

### SEARCH FOR TUG

Victoria Diver Goes to Assist in Find-  
ing Sunken Tug Stranger

Capt. Fenton, owner of the steam tug Stranger, which was sunk in the deepest part of the Fraser river channel off Westham Island by ice floes several weeks ago, is arranging for a diver to go over from Victoria today and a second attempt will then be made to locate the vessel.

It is proving a hard task to find the steamer, although the spot where she went down is well marked. It is now believed that her bow was caught between the great floes of ice and that she was carried some distance before sinking. The great depth of the water, seventy feet, and the strong current, both tend to make the work of the divers difficult, while the bed of the river is covered with snags. This, together with the murkiness of the water, makes the work doubly troublesome.

### BUSY SHIPYARDS

Much Work Is Promised During the  
Coming Season

The coming season is expected to be a busy one in the shipyards. The Princess Royal, a wooden passenger steamer, being built by the B. C. Marine company at Esquimalt, for the Canadian Steamship Navigation company, and is expected to be delivered ready for business within six weeks, and keels are being laid for other craft. The Princess Royal has her machinery built by Bow, McLachlan & Co., of Paisley, in Scotland, and engineers are engaged in fitting the interior fittings. The new ship will be second only to the Princess Victoria, with regard to the excellence of her passenger accommodation. The engines are arranged in two tiers, the main being single cylinder and the auxiliary of that of the former City of Seattle.

Among the steamers to be built in Victoria shipyards are the hydrographic steamer Alexandra, a modern steel vessel which will cost approximately \$160,000, a 214-foot long, 40-foot beam, 12.5 feet deep, and 45 feet deep with 600 indicated horse power, costing approximately \$90,000. The quarantine steamer Madge, being built for W.H. Head station, is on the marine slip, and will be ready for delivery in due time. The two new steamers, however, etc., are to be built at Vancouver, no less than ten small wood-tugs are under construction for the lumber, coal and cannery trades, as well as a number of barges. "Victor" lumber is to be used in the White Horse, and a fleet of six barges for the Yukon route.

Several vessels are also to be built, or purchased in England for local trade. The "P. R." is to be built to build a second ferry diver similar to the Princess Victoria, for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle service, but the plans for this vessel have not yet been adopted, so far as local officials are concerned. The "P. R." will be fastened to the Victoria Victoria. The new liner will have turbine engines and three screws. Allées from England state that the freighter being built at Liverpool for the P. R. northern trade is to be built within a few months, and will reach Victoria in the autumn. This "Princess" will be a single screw steel steamer 187.3 feet long, 40 feet beam, 17 feet deep, with draft of 15.6 feet. This vessel which will be 1150 tons gross registered, will cost \$100,000.

Construction of the cargo steamer ordered in England for the Union Steamship Co., also for use in the northern trade, has not yet been commenced. Captain Johnson of the Boscombe Steamship Co., is on his way to England to look over the market with a view to the purchase of a steamer for that company.

The B. F. Graham Lumber company, is considering whether it will purchase or build two mill tugs and a steam freighter. It is probable that suitable craft will be bought in England. There are now two

tugs on the way from England for Victoria and Vancouver, the principal being the Salvage company, and the steam tug Tarfor for the Hastings mills.

Since the decline of the sailing ship trade within the past few years, a number of British tugs have been placed on the market, and are being wholesaled, offering a number of small steel tugs at the present time at prices ranging from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

### MARINE NOTES

The Pacific Marine Review says: "Considerable interest has been aroused in connection with the proposed transportation of coolies labor from Japan to the coast for Grand Trunk Pacific and other railroad construction and which is absolutely necessary if this construction is to proceed. We understand that Mr. Dixon, of Harris & Dixon, Ltd., London, who is now on this coast, is endeavoring to secure this business."

British ship Cottie Queen, has almost completed her cargo of lumber at Chemainus and is expected to come to Royal Roads at the beginning of next week for stores and to load a crew.

Steam Diver, Captain Gay, with lumber from Gray's Harbor, reached port yesterday morning from Nanaimo, where she loaded bunked coal, and left yesterday evening for Santa Rosalia.

German ship Tarpenbek, which left June 1 on January 2nd, is about due. She is chartered to load lumber at Chemainus.

### PASSED UP TURNED

### SCHOONER BESSIE K.

Steamer City of Puebla Brings  
News of Shipping Disaster—  
Crew Believed Lost

News of a shipping disaster involving the loss of the gasoline-auxiliary four-masted coasting lumber schooner Bessie K., of San Francisco, probably with all hands, was brought by the steamer City of Puebla, Capt. Jeffson, which reached port last night. The San Francisco liner found the lumber schooner bottom up off Cape Blanco, evidently turned turtle in recent heavy weather. What has become of her crew is not known. Officers of the City of Puebla say the probability is that they were drowned when the schooner capsized. The Bessie K. was one of the newer type of coasting lumber vessels engaged in trade between Gray's Harbor and other ports and San Francisco. She had capacity for 125,000 feet of lumber.

The finding of the upturned derelict was the event of the voyage of the San Francisco steamer. The City of Puebla left the Golden Gate at 11 a.m. on Tuesday with a small complement of passengers, and next day at 3:30 p.m. the wreck was seen. Lifting with the surge of the sea the upturned hull, seen from a distance, appeared to be a whale, but its true character was soon revealed when glasses were focussed upon it, and the City of Puebla's course was altered so that she swung toward the wreck. The weather was fine and there was little sea.

A boat was lowered, and Capt. Jeffson and a boat's crew went to make an examination of the wreck. The hull was high in the water, buoyed up by the deckload, which evidently was still held in the lashings. At the stern the inverted letters showed plain the name of the wrecked craft—Bessie K. of San Francisco. There was no sign of an explosion, appearances being such as would indicate that the capsizing was due to an extra-heavy deckload. The masts had broken away, and these with other wreckage held by the rigging, floated at the side of the schooner.

After his investigation Capt. Jeffson, realizing that nothing could be done,

returned on board his vessel and proceeded, leaving the derelict drifting north with the trend of current thirteen miles west-northwest of Cape Blanco.

Soon after leaving the wreck the steamer Wellington, Capt. Cutler from Ladysmith for San Francisco with coal met and Capt. Jeffson reported the derelict. An upturned vessel offers little scope for towing, but if opportunity offers at all, Capt. Cutler would probably tow the wrecked lumber drogher to port.

Cape Blanco, near where the Bessie K. was seen from the San Francisco steamer, is a prominent headland of the Oregon coast about halfway from San Francisco to Tatoosh.

The City of Puebla proceeded to Seattle last night after debarking her local passengers and landing 90 tons of general freight at the ocean dock.

### CHICAGO COMPANY IN HALIBUT TRADE

Another Concern Enters Profitable Fishing Business in  
Northern Waters

A Chicago firm, Messrs. A. Booth & Co., is to enter into the halibut fishing trade next season, a steamer being now under construction at the Moran yards at Seattle for this company. A British Columbia correspondent of the Pacific Marine Review, says in this regard:

"This marks the entry of the Pacific coast 'chicken halibut' into the Chicago fish markets and of the markets of the Pacific West—markets which heretofore have depended upon the whitefish of the lakes and wherein halibut has been a rare and little-known luxury.

"It was generally understood in British Columbia fishing circles that Messrs. A. Booth & Co., of Chicago, really contracted the North, owned by P. E. Norby & Co., Inc., of Seattle, confiscated by the Dominion government for illegal fishing in Canadian waters. The New England Fish Company continues to prosper, and is one of the leading concerns in the Pacific Northwest this port. I understand it expends \$1,000,000 annually, and that in exchange for bonding privileges granted by the Dominion government, only employs Canadians, except, of course, the necessary licensed English and American skilful engineers required by the American register."

"As predicted, the steam trawlers brought from Great Britain have not been a success and these vessels have been refitted and equipped for dry fishing. The New England Fish Company is buying their catch and paying a duty of 10 per cent. in United States. It is reported that the halibut costs 2c. per lb., delivered and packed in Vancouver, 1c. per lb. railway rate, 1c. in shipping, 1c. in port, and 1c. in New York, although choice cuts 20c. per lb. and occasionally when the market is glutted with Spanish mackerel, the price will temporarily descend to 8c. As you are aware, the New England Fish Company is composed of 47 of the leading food and dry goods New York fish merchants, hence they have a prompt and sufficient market for their fish, which gives them a great advantage over any competitors."

"One of the principal reasons for the failure of the steam trawlers in these waters has been the difficulty in marketing the fish, especially those of a non-edible species."

"I note with interest that the International Fish Company, controlled by the well known captain, fish monger, Cheshire, and owners of the fishing steamer Zapora, also prosper and way exceedingly fat. I have heard it stated that the Zapora alone earned \$270,000 during the past 125,000 days, and I think it is safe to conclude that figure. In my judgment, we have scarcely exploited our Pacific coast fisheries and improved organization and canneries will produce a remarkable development during the next ten years. It is worthy of note that the halibut fishery season is now extended over practically the entire twelve months."

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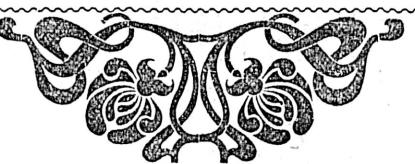
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A horse! A horse! Ah, give me a horse! To bear me out afar, Where blackest need and grimdest deed And sweetest peril are. Hold thou my way from gluttied days Where perchance I loiter lies, And pain the path of tears and wrath Which mounts to high emprise!

A heart! A heart! Ah, give me a heart To risk in circumstances high and bold to try The hazard of the chance, With strength to wait, but fixed as fate To plan and dare and do, The peer of all, and only thrall, Sweet lady mine, to you!

It may have been that the sentiment went for more than the music, or it may have been the nicely of her own ears had been dulled by age, but old Dame Emyndrude clapped her lean hands together and cried out in shrill applause.

"Weathercote has indeed had an apt pupil!" she said. "I pray you that you will sing again."

"Nay, dear dame, it is turn and turn betwixt you and me. I beg that you will recite a romance, you who know them all. For all the years that I have listened I have never yet come to the end of them, and I dare swear that there are more in your head than in all the great books which they showed me at Guildford Castle. I would fain hear 'Doom of Mayence,' or 'The Song of Roland,' or 'Sir Isumbard.'

So the old dame broke into a long poem, slow and dull in the inception, but quickening as the interest grew, until darting hands and glowing face she poured forth the verses which told of the emprise of love and the bondage of honor. Nigel, with set, still features and breeding eyes, drank in the drowsy words, until at last they died upon the old woman's lips and she sank back weary in her chair. Nigel stooped over her and kissed her brow.

"Your words will ever be as a star upon my path," said he. Then, carrying over the small table and the chessmen, he proposed that they should play the usual game before they sought their rooms for the night.

But a sudden and rude interruption broke in upon their gentle contest. A dog pricked its ears and barked. The others ran growling to the door. And then there came a sharp clash of arms, a dull heavy blow as from a club or sword-pommel, and a deep voice from without summoned them to open in the King's name. The old dame and Nigel had both sprung to their feet, their table overturned and their chessmen scattered among the rushes. Nigel's hand had sought his crossbow, but the Lady Emyndrude grasped his arm.

"Nay, fair son! Have you not heard that it is in the King's name?" said she. "Down, Talbot! Down, Bayard! Open the door and let his messenger in!"

Nigel undid the bolt, and the heavy wooden door swung outward upon its hinges. The light from the flaring cressets beat upon steel caps and fierce bearded faces, with the glimmer of drawn swords and the yellow gleam of bow-staves. A dozen armed archers forced their way into the room. At their head were the gaunt sacrist of Waverley and a stout elderly cleric clad in a red velvet doublet and breeches much stained and mottled with mud and clay. He bore a great sheet of parchment with a fringe of dangling seals, which he held aloft as he entered.

"I call on Nigel Loring!" he cried. "I, the officer of the King's law and the lay summoner of Waverley, call upon the man named Nigel Loring!"

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A low pressure area is central on the Northern British Columbia coast, and a moderate high area covers California and the states immediately adjoining. Mild and showery weather has prevailed throughout the Pacific states, and the southern parts of the province. East of the Rockies fair weather with low temperatures is general both in the Yukon and the central west provinces.

### TEMPERATURE.

Victoria .....	42	52
New Westminster .....	38	40
Kamloops .....	26	48
Port Simpson .....	6	48
Atlin .....	4	28
Dawson .....	22	41
Calgary .....	6	32
Whistler .....	20	8
Portland, Ore. ....	44	50
San Francisco .....	48	56

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly south-easterly, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, continued cloudy and mild with showers.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Driad

Fred Mace, Philadelphia; H. P. Allen, M. Goulding, New York; Jno. Rippy, Portland; Edith Yerlington, New York; Francis Beard; Ross Franklin, New York; J. W. Morris, Edmonton; W. F. Fawcett, Edmonton; R. T. Young, Vancouver; W. Clark, Naulino; A. A. Blachman, Nanaimo; M. T. Adams, Cranston; R. P. McLennan, Vancouver; H. A. Wallbridge, Vancouver; F. L. Randall, Galt; C. F. Wagner, Chilco; Thos. E. Langlois, Vancouver; W. L. Salter, Whalley.

### The Dominion

H. Lehr, Seattle; W. H. Hanna, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, "Umpire"; Miss Niel, Bert Young, Geo. Daniels, Lloyd M. Gifford, Mrs. M. M. Moore, Anna Bell, T. M. Myrdal, Bellingham; R. N. Miller, W. Miles, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roden; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook; Capt. A. F. Yates, Nanaimo; A. W. McLean, Se-

### THE STAGE.

Good Play at Watsons

There are few plays which contain the number of beautiful speeches that are to be found in the one offered by the Pringle company at Watson's theatre last night. There are few companies which can, as a whole, render beautiful speeches effectively. Last night's offering proved that the Pringle company are good readers, for not a line was slurred or a point omitted that would add finish to a very pretty play. Miss Hammer, the new leading lady, at once found favor with the audience and is bound to become a favorite here. Her acting of the part of Florence Grantly was a finished and artistic effort. She was able seconded in this respect by Mr. Harry Pringle, Johnnie Pringle as Mr. Muggs and Florence Pringle as Sally Ann Waddles were the principal comedians and kept the audience in a constant uproar of laughter. Miss Barbour was very effective as Blanche

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One thing about the comedy, and another more for its reception on the other side of the line than here, was the song "Here and Att," the inspiration of which was gathered from Kipling's story, which practically the same title. British uniform and a British song, according to the manager, have received more than well in the land of the Stars and Stripes, which is a striking evidence of the actuality of the present entente cordiale. This feature alone, to one who studies it, is interested in the congeniality of the Anglo-Saxon derived race, makes a performance of "The Umpire" an event of more than ordinary significance.

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### LOTTERY TICKETS SEIZED

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the tickets were being taken ashore by two stewards of the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The news of the seizure was not made public until tonight! The tickets are said to have been issued by a Hamburg lottery, and were placed in the appraisers' stores and the case referred to the surveyor of customs.

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